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# Department of State

## DIARY

## FEBRUARY 5th 1845.

Boone Sept 21st 1849

Genl Wm O Winston

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a power of Atty from me to my Brother John of Ala you will see the Name is differently spelled from the usual way of spelling it in the power of Atty it is spelled as it was used in the State of Ohio before the Power of Atty is here, I request you if you will have the goodness to do it for me to present it to the Secretary of State & have his Certificate & Seal of Office thereto put & send it back Enclosed to me as soon as possible as my Brother has gone on & I want to send it to him as soon as I can, you will Hereby do me a favor & oblige me

Yours Truly

J. M. Cutler

Hon Wm O Winston
Salem
N.C.

Travis Tex
Jan 2d 1838

Free
J. H. Cartin
Post Master

Hon William H Crump
Austin

Tex

Feby 5. 1845. Hon. Ashbel Smith, entered upon his duties as Secretary of State.

" " H. G. Cattell left the Dept., and Walter Winn commenced duties as Assistant Clerk

" " Chief Clerk certified to H. Stuart's a/c for advertising Exemption in favor of Duff Green, (Tex) and One years Subscription for the Civilian, from May 10th '44 to May 10th '45 (45) ——— $7.00

Chief Clerk Certified to a/c in favor of James Hunt for Wood

" 7 Chief Clerk certified to a/c in favor of Lewis Wells for building up Chimney and fixing fire place $12.50

Porter, named "Baker" hired of M. C. Hamilton to attend on State Dept. and Bureau, Warrant Marine Dept and Executive Office

Subscribed for 6 copies of National Register, of Miller & Burdney, for one year

Contracted with Miller & Burdney for printing 200 Blank Commissions (Large size)

Forwarded Proclamation remitting Forfeitures incurred by John H. Jones of Pike County to Hon. H. B. Whitten.

" 8 Commission for Thomas Harvey as N. Public for Matagorda County — delivered to Harvey Hendrick

Feb 10. 1845. Commission for Joseph Pindon as N. Public of Houston County delivered to Hon A. Parker

" " Commission for Stephen H. Ellis as N Public of Bowie County, forwarded by Mail.

" " Commission for Wm J. Downing as N. Public of San Patricio County, sent by Mail.

" 13 Commission for A. Wadsworth as Chief Justice of Matagorda County, delivered Harvey Kendrick

" " Hon. Secty's approved draft in favor J. M. Raymond, Atty for Charles M. Raymond for $1125.00 for one quarter Salary as acting Chargé d'affaires to the U. States.

" " Proclamation issued revoking Letters of Marque and Reprisal &c. dated 8th inst. 3 insertions ordered in National Register. N. Orleans Bulletin to copy 1 time.

" 15 Hon Ashbel Smith left for Galveston

" " Received communication from Brig. F. Allen, addressed to Ch. Clerk, stating that Sundry citizens of Fayette Co were anxious to learn if Mr. Taylor's authority to arrest a Captain Saunders was granted by the Executive &c. — Said principle was made by the Ch. Clerk, and an Express sent at 7 o'clock P.M. with the necessary information by order of the Executive.

" 14 Chief Clerk certificate to be in favor of

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | L. Moore for Ink and Candles | $ 3.37 |
| | John Ewing for Stone Office | 16.00 |
| " | 15 J. R. Armstrong for Labor in Office | 35.00 |

Feby 14. 1845. Abstract of Requisitions on Contingent Fund of Dept for purchase of Stationary $450.00

" " Despatches forwarded as follows.
Hon. Wm Henry Daingerfield
" G M Troup
" Chas. S. Raymond
" James Reily
Lachlan M. Rate, Esq
Edward Hall Esq

" 15. Gen Requisition for Stationery to D. L Yulee, with instructions and receipt for Treasury Warrant for $450. to be thereon disbursed for said purposes.

" " Secretary of State certifies to A/c of Wm Bryan for Postage, from 18th Dec. 42 to 5th Dec 44 inclusive $61.87

" " Rec'd of John F. Miller, Chief Justice Colonies an Election return of sundry Civil Officers, under date of Feby 12th.

" " Lt. H. Rankin granted leave of absence for sixty days; and Walter Wain to act during that time as 2d Assistant Clerk.

" 16 Lt. H. Raglin left for Mississippi

" " Received Election Return from Associate Justices of Montgomery Co — for Chief Justice

" " Chief Clerk of Bureau left for the U. States on Special business.

Order from Sam. Houston. President, on Secty of State, dated Jan 30. '44, to pay Lewis out of Contingent funds of State Dept.— two hundred and forty dollars, the same having been advanced by the President to said Department. ——
Accepted by Ebenr. Allen, Secty of State, ad interim, 14th Decr 1844. Payable from Contingent funds of State Dept. for 1845.

Feb. 18. 1845. Chief Clerk certified to a/c in favor of —
James Ross for $15.50
H. M. Mafrie for $ 6.25

" " " Ordered one publication, in National Register, of Proclamation ratifying Treaty with various tribes of Indians, concluded at Tah wah kaw Creek.

" 17 Issued Commissions as follows;

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Thacker, J. P. Pre. No 14 | | | | Colorado | County |
| C G Mace | " | " | " | " | " |
| Jacob Tipps | " | " | 3 | " | " |
| William Daniels | " | " | 3 | " | " |
| William Timms | " | " | 2 | " | " |
| Henry Fencle | " | " | 2 | " | " |
| William H. Shepherd | | | 1 | " | " |
| James Murphy | | | 1 | " | " |
| William Mc. D. Prendergast | | Ch. Justice | | Bexar | Co. |
| Robert M. Caldwell | | J. P. | | Houston | Co. |
| R. G. Greene | | " | | " | " |
| Henry M. Mard | | " | | " | " |
| Albert G. Bennett | | " | | " | " |
| George M. Cox | | " | | Refugio | " |
| Daniel F. Hinkle | | " | | " | " |
| William Fowler | | " | | " | " |
| Reading C. Dunn | | " | | Shelby | " |
| Daniel Banks | | " | | " | " |
| Sutton Chas. Jones | | " | | " | " |
| Simon Cameron | | " | | " | " |

Geo. Morrison Ch. Justice, Montgomery Co

Feb. 20 1845. Notified Attorney General of the Election of the following Officers. viz:
Thomas Sharpe. Dist. Clerk for Colorado Co.
George W. Gardner County " " " "
and also transmitted Thomas Sharpe's Bond

" " " Notified Secretary of the Treasury of the election of the following Officers. viz:
William S. Baile — Coroner — Colorado County
Merritt Mutchins — Sheriff — " "
Joseph G. Shapstead — " — Attorney

" 23 Forwarded by Mail Commissions, issued on the 17th inst.

" 24 Chief Clerk certificate to 2 reports of Robt Edrington &c. $6.31

" " Rec'd from Chas. D. Raymond, Esq. Despatch No. 141 — dated Feb. 6. '45

" 27 Issued Commissions as follows
Wiley G. Frazer J. P. Washington County
Ephraim Brady J. P. " "
Robert S. Calder Constable Brazoria County
Robert Woods J. P. Brazos County
George Hallmark Jr. J. P. Houston County
Ezra Cleveland J. P. Austin County
N. B. Hodgkiss J. P. " "
Marcus L. Fulton J. P. " "
Robertson
C. J. Suter J. P. " "
Alfred Evans J. P. " "
Chas. A. Cardenas J. P. Matagorda County
Asher Peck J. P. " "
O. Allen J. P. " "
H. L. Cantlin Notary Public J. P. " "
Jno. H. Williamson J. P. " "
A. Bruce J. P. " "
Wm. G. Garrett J. P. " "

March 3. 1845. Commissioned William A. Shepherd as Notary Public for Colorado County in place of Basil G. James resigned. Sent by mail.

" " Sent by mail, one copy of Laws 9th. Con. to all the Chief Justices and Dist. Clerks.

" " Forwarded by mail Commissions issued on the 27th. ultimo.

" 4 Issued Commission to the following Notary Publics:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. M. Keagan, | Harrison | County |
| Jno. H. O. Goldrick, | Bexar | " |
| J. H. C. Hicks | Shelby | " |
| Gulian Lynch | Liberty | " |
| C. C. Jones | Panola | " |
| Wm. Fitzhugh Jr. | Jasper | " |
| Reuben Jones | Bowie | " |

Returns of laws furnished at various times
100. 30. 25. 17. 50. 78. 100. 200 100 50. 150. 345. 227. 28. 200 300.

" 8 Issued Commission to Robert D Johnston a Notary Public for Galveston County

" 10 Forwarded Commissions issued on the 4th & 8th inst.

" 11 Hon. Ashbel Smith arrived from Galveston.

" 13 Received from Cushney & Miller 500 Blank Certificates

" 6 Issued Commissions to the following Officers,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gustav L. P. Esq. | Bowie | County | |
| J. C. Denton | " | 9 | " " |
| Black | " | 10 | " " |
| Ebenezer Yeates | " | 11 | " " |

1845.

March 10th. Issued Commissions to the following Officers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Francis M. White | J. P. Pct. 1, | Jackson | County |
| Thomas F. Royster | 1 | " | " |
| John Andrews | 2 | " | " |
| John Mc. White | 2 | " | " |
| Isaac Standifer | 1 | Milam | " |
| James P. Haynes | 2 | " | " |
| William Connelly | 2 | " | " |
| James A. Pevitt | 3 | " | " |
| N. C. Raymond | 3 | " | " |
| Joseph Rice | 4 | " | " |
| Robert Scott | 4 | " | " |
| C. R. Patton | 1 | Brazoria | " |
| J. W. Copes | 1 | " | " |
| Thomas P. Crosby | 3 | " | " |
| Robert Mc. Aycock | 3 | " | " |
| Henry Smith | 5 | " | " |
| Eli Mc Pattice | 5 | " | " |
| W. D. C. Hall | 6 | " | " |
| William Mc. Brown | 6 | " | " |
| Thomas J. Rector | 1 | Gonzales | " |
| A. G. Henderson | 2 | " | " |
| John Page | 2 | " | " |
| John W. Hemphorne | 3 | " | " |
| James Blair | 4 | " | " |
| William Mc. Crisp | Ch. J. Pct. | Lamar | County |
| George Wilson | J. P. Pct. | " | " |
| George T. Bonner | 1 | " | " |
| John T. Harman | 2 | " | " |
| James B. Edmondson | 2 | " | " |
| Jesse Shelton | 3 | " | " |
| Richard R. Crook | 3 | " | " |
| Joel Mayfield | 4 | " | " |
| Hiram Mc. Millan | 4 | " | " |
| Salem Wilson | 5 | " | " |
| Francis Harrison | 6 | " | " |
| John W. Pitts | 6 | " | " |
| Robert M. Madden | 7 | " | " |

1845

March 10. Issued Commissions to the following Officers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick Lynch | J.P. Pre. 7. | Deaman | County |
| Isaac D. Powell | 8. | " | " |
| Nehemiah Scott | 8. | " | " |
| Robert Price | 9. | " | " |
| A. S. Mitt | 9. | " | " |
| J. A. Dillingham | 10 | " | " |
| C. R. Anderson | 10 | " | " |
| Robert Margraves | 11 | " | " |
| James R. Margraves | 11 | " | " |
| " 6 James N. Smith | Chf Justice | Bowie | County |
| James C. Moore | J.P. Pre. 1 | " | " |
| David Parrot | 1 | " | " |
| John A. McKinney | 2 | " | " |
| R. C. Hines | 2 | " | " |
| Jesse Daniels | 3 | " | " |
| David McChisholm | 3 | " | " |
| Warren K. Dolby | 4 | " | " |
| W. P. Woodall | 4 | " | " |
| Coleman Watton | 5 | " | " |
| W. B. William | 5 | " | " |
| N. G. Morell | 6 | " | " |
| Lewis Nolann | 6 | " | " |
| Robert Asberry | 7 | " | " |
| E. G. Rogers | 7 | " | " |
| James Hamilton | 8 | " | " |
| W. Perry | 8 | " | " |
| J. Clerent | 11 | " | " |

" 12) M. A de Saligny .. Chargé d'affaires, of France arrived in Town, and called at this Dept. on the 13th inst.

* " Secretary of State, Appropriation Hon. James Reily's Account, for balance due him, as Chargé d'Affaires, $450.00

1845

March 14th. Chief Clerk certified to a/c in favor of M. L Hamilton for Porter Rice from the 25th Jan. to 14 Mar. '45 @ 12.50 p. mo. $2.50

" 17th Furnished P.O. Bureau with 150 copies of Laws

" 15th. Commissioned Charles B. Stewart as Notary Public for Montgomery County.

" 16 Mosea, (Mexican) engaged his services as Porter — "Baker" having left on the 14th. — "Mosea" is to receive $12.50 per month.

" 26 Rec'd of "Miller & Gaithney" 500 Copies of the Journals of H. of Representatives.

" 27. Capt Charles Elliott R. N. H. M. Chargé d'Affaires and Comte de Saligny Chargé d'Affaires of His Majesty the King of the French, arrived from Galveston.

" Despatches rec'd from Hon. G. W. Terrell rec'd.

29. Capt Elliott and Comte de Saligny left for Galveston.

" 31 Hon. Ashbel Smith appointed Chargé d'Affaires to Great Britain, France Belgium and Spain

" " Hon. Ashbel Smith left for Galveston
" " " Ebenr Allen " " Montgomery Co

" " Hon. Ebenr Allen appointed Acting Secretary of State.

" " Sent Despatches to Maj Donelson concerning Sabine difficulty.

1845

March 25 Secty of State certifies to A in favor of Miller & Gathings for Printing, Laws 9th Congress ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ $1080.00

" 27 Do for Printing 500 Copies Journal, H of R. $660.00

" 29 Sec'y Communicates from President informing the Dep't of the following appointments of Notary Publics

commissions sent

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chas. F. Cate | A. P. Faulkner | Montgomery Co |
| Isaac Toney | Cincinnati | " |
| James E. Ray | Pulaski | Harrison " |
| William B. Ellis | | Jefferson " |
| W. G. Vanderdon | Vincennes | Gibson " |
| H. L. Wallace | Fort Wayne | Allen " |

" 30 Maj. A. J. Donelson arrived at Washington

" 28 Daniel D. Early appointed Notary Public Illinois.

April 1 Rec'd Resignation from Maj. Donelson and referred to President.

" 2 Resignation Special Agency to Secretary of State.

" " Furnished Lt. J. Chicago with copy of his own Resignation.

" 3 Lt. J. C. Chicago appointed Acting Sec'y of State

" " Acting Sec'y certificate to Proclamation for Election of Senators.

" 5 Danl D. Early Com'd as Not. Public Marion Co

1845.

March 31 Issued Commissions to the following Officers, viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George H. Palmer | Chief Justice | Victoria | Co |
| Peter McGillivray Pidham | J. P. | " | " |
| A Russel | " | " | " |
| Dorsey Attwood | " | " | " |
| Stephen R. Roberts | " | Washington | " |
| Hannibal Gore | " | Jasper | " |
| Thomas Healy | " | " | " |
| John Hamilton | " | " | " |
| Washington C. Fraser | " | " | " |
| David Fox | " | " | " |
| Thomas Hopkins | " | " | " |
| William Allen | " | " | " |
| James Delaney | " | " | " |
| Nath.l N. Corban | " | " | " |
| Nancy H. Suddath | " | " | " |
| Benjamin Richardson | " | " | " |
| Martin B. Lewis | Chief Justice | " | " |
| Isaac C. Dean | J. P. | Fannin | " |
| John S. Walker | " | " | " |
| William C. Rutland | " | " | " |
| John McGill | " | " | " |
| John R. Dunn | " | " | " |
| Alexander McC. Morrow | " | " | " |
| Samuel F. Seaway | " | " | " |
| Elbert Smith | " | " | " |
| David G. Harding | " | San Augustine | " |
| Thomas J. Payne | " | " | " |
| J. C. Bates | " | " | " |
| F. B. Patton | " | " | " |
| John C. Friend | " | " | " |
| Francis C. McKee | " | " | " |
| B. C. Thompson | " | " | " |
| George W. Strode | " | " | " |
| F. Hurd | " | " | " |
| A. C. Allen | " | " | " |
| William Smith | " | " | " |

1845

March 31. Issued Commissions to the following Officers Viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | E. M. Brown | J. P. | San Augustine Co. |
| | Watton N. Payne | " | " " |
| | Wm M. Milben | " | Harris " |
| | George Fisher | " | " " |
| | Wm K. Hamblin | " | " " |
| | Wm B. Reeves | " | " " |
| | Wm F. Meeks | " | " " |
| | Wm Jones | " | " " |
| | Henry Levenhagen | " | " " |
| | J. F. Callahan | " | " " |
| | George Newman | " | " " |

April 8th Hon. Ebenezer Allen Returned from Montgomery County.

" 11 N. H. Raglin, Returned from Mississippi and entered on the discharge of his duties as Assistant Clerk.

" " Issued Proclamation remitting penalties incurred by Jesse Blades for the crime of horse Stealing in Brazoria County.

" 14 Chief Clk certified to a/c in favor of Toney & Brothers for $35.00

" 15 Issued proclamation convening an extra session of Congress on Monday the 16th day of June next.

" " Issued proclamation pardoning R. L. Redmond of Harris County for horse stealing.

" 18 Chief Clerk certified to a/c in favor of "Hotea" (The Porter) from Mar 16. to Ap 16 $12.50

1845.

April 20. Hon. Ebenr. Allen left for Houston

" 21 Chief Clerk certified to a/c in favor of A. H. Caufield for advertising 10.00

" 26 Received letter from Senior L. Jones tendering his resignation as Representative of San Patricio County.

" " Issued Proclamation for Election of Representative in San Patricio Co.

May 5. Issued Proclamation recommending to the Citizens of Texas an election for Deputies to a Convention to be held in the different Counties on Wednesday the fourth of June next; and that they assemble in Convention at Austin, on the "fourth of July" next.

" 1 Chief Clerk certified to a/c in favor of W. P. Rutledge for Repr. Pres 3.50

" 3 Acting Secty of State, certified to a/c in favor of Milley & Cushney for Printing 500 Copies Journals of Senate 493.30

" " Rec'd of C & M 500 Copies Journals Senate

" 11 W. H. Raglin left for Montgomery County

" 14 Chief Clerk left on leave of absence for three Weeks.

" 12 William P. Hyde Commissioned a Notary Public for Galveston County

" 21 Acting Chief Clerk certified to a/c in favor of Scott Flores, as Courier fr. 4th to 15th May 18[illegible]

1845

May 15 Chas. Spencer appointed to act as Chief Clerk during the leave of absence granted to J.G. Eldridge, Chief Clerk.

" 21 Received Despatches from Hon. G. M. Troup
" Chas. N. Raymond

" 20 N. M. Raglin
Returned from Montgomery Co.

" 21. Acty Chief Clerk certifies to a/c in favor Pete Flores for Apr 16 to May 16 — 1 mo. 12.50

" 27 Hon. Eben: Allen. Atty Genl & Secy of State, ad interim, arrived from Houston).

" 28 Hon. E. Allen, Acty Secy of State, approves a/c in favor of Lodisk Kopsky, for copying & superintending the printing of the Journals of Senate, 9th Con. by order of Secy of State, material 123,270 words @ 15 ¢ 184.90
To be P^d from appn for Print. Lt & J 9th Con.

" Hon. E. Allen. Acty Secy approves a/c in favor Joseph Hopkins for making out & superintending the printing of an Appendix to the Journals of the two Houses 9th Con. in accordance with the recent order of Secy
To be P^d out of appn for Print. Lt & J. 9th Con.
amounting to $ 70.80 ¢

" 30 Acty Chief Clerk, certifies to a/c in favor of D. F. Brown for Receipts $ 2.75

" 31 Hon. E. Allen left for Houston.

Rec'd of Cushney & Miller 500 Copies of Affi to Texas Texanian P.O. Bureau with Copies of Affidavits

1845

June 14 Actg Chief Clerk certified to account of Miller & Courtney for printing for Comm Appraisers & Surveyors $301.66

" " Sec. of State, ad interim, returned from Boston.

Acting Chief Clk certified to 2/c Jas Poe Flores from May 16 to June 16 — 12.50 on Portis under control State Dept.

" 28 Danl S. Kaufman, accepting appointment as Chargé d'Affaires to U. S.

" " Danl S. Kaufman, tendered his resignation as Secretary to take effect from this date.

W. A. Wallace who was commissioned March 29 '45 a Notary Public for Robertson Co.; returned his commission declining the appointment.

" 30 Executive order issued to Sheriff of Fabius Co. for Randon and release of Jno. C. Hemmingston.

July 5 Issued Requisition in the name of E. H. Tarver, as Comm. of Arts of Subscts for Selection

June 24 Commission issued to Danl S. Kaufman as Chargé d'Affaires to the U. S. State of Texas, Letter of Credence.

July 7. Acting Chief Clerk certified to Miller & Courtney's Acct (Printing) for 116.50 and balance due as Same . 4163
See Register this Office 75: 18

1845

July 3 D. P. Tolu rendered a/c for Stationery
Purchased in March & 374. 32
ales, receipted to the Secretary
for the Same.

" 4 Circular letter to Governors of State
and Territories of U. S. transmitting
certified copies of Joint Resolution
tendering to General Andrew Jackson
the tribute of a Nations Gratitude.

" 14 Commissioned as Indian Commissioner
Col. E. D. Ripley Wheelock, for the
purpose of cultivating friendly intercourse
with the Indians

" 17 Requisition drawn to pay a draft
on the Secretary of State in the hands
of Messrs E. Kauffmann & Co, drawn
by D. P. Brockenbrough, Comptroller of
Constitution for the Sum of £69.62

" 25 Transmitted to E. Kauffmann & Co
a Treasury Warrant No 3011 to take up
draft in their favor drawn
by D. P. Brockenbrough on the Secy of State £69.62

" 22 Acting Chief Clerk certificate to the
Warrant of Jno Nelson as Porter
from June 16 to July 16. 12.00

" 25 Issued requisition on Governor of
Louisiana to deliver up Henry
Lewis Jones, charged with Forgery,
at the instance of Mary E. Shotwell,
owner of said slaves, in order that
the criminal may be tried in this County.

Hon. Ebn: Allen, Secy of State,
ad interim, appointed Secy of State.

1845

July 26. Issued Exequatur in the name of Lewis Wiciri to act as Consular Agent of France for Galveston during the absence of N. A. Cobb.

Received two Copies Laws Extra Session 9th Congress from the Public Printer, Miller & Cushing.

" 2 Acting Chief Clerk certified to the issue of Miller & Cushing for Printing Laws Extra Session 9th Congress $213.33

" " Appointed & Commissioned as Acting Chargé d'Affaires in the U.S. during the absence of Daniel L. Hoffman, Chargé — the Hon William B. Lee, who had been previously appointed Secretary of Legation.

" 8 Chief Clerk granted leave of absence for six weeks from the 15th of this month.

" 11 Report received from Agent of Peter's Colony stating the number of Emigrants arrived during the year ending July 1st &c.

" 2 Commissioned Lindsey M. Morgan Notary Public for Red River Co. P. O. Pelham for Fannin Co. and Thos. Pinkerton for Washington Co.

Rec'd from Public Printer
500 Copies Journal Senate Ex. Sess. 9th Cong.
500 " " H. of R. " "
2000 " Laws " "

1845

Aug. 10 W. H. Paglin left for Montgomery Co.

" 11 Secretary of State left for Austin.

" 12 Employees "Union" as Porter at Capitol.

" 21 W. H. Paglin ret.d from Montgomery Co.

Sept 4 Actg Chf Clk certifies to a/c in favor of "Union" as Porter from Aug 12 to Sept 4. 7.25

" " Secretary of State Returned from Austin.

" 10 Actg Chf Clk Certifies to a/c in favor of Lou' Flores as Porter from Augt 16 to Sept. 10 22.91

" 4 Actg Chf Clk certifies to a/c favor Waller & Cushney for Printing 500 Copies Journals of Senate $162.33

Also,

Do a/c for Printing 5 of 1st of R. 165.00

" 11 Gov. E. Allen Secy of State, left for Brazoria.

" " Marcellus Barden for D. Mandrake, misrepresented as Harris County for Manchaca.

" 15 C. Hannin, Actg Sec'y certifies to a/c in favor of Hon. G. W. Terrell, Charge' de Legation France for balance of Salary due. $129.37.40

" 20 Proclamation Election Granting a Charter for Negro Boy Mary convicted of Murder in Harris County and sentenced to be Executed.

" 8 Sec'y, certifies to a/c in favor of C. Hannin as Actg Chief Clerk for time of Regent. $75.00

1845

Sept.5 211 Acting Chief Clerk, certifies to $ c in favor of Sam Rob., for Messr. for Sept.r $7.13

The President has authorized the Gov.t Offices to be closed on the 4th of Oct.r, preparatory to removing to Austin.

During this month all the Consular Laws, Decrees and Ordinances have been distributed, by mail, for the benefit of Mexican officers, throughout the Republic.

Sept. 21st 1910. Lodge Deputy Registrar Inc.

" 21st Public Notices & Returns & Proclamations & Transmitted returns of election held 13th July —

" Mailed three copies per Post Masters of Washington. Sent by mail — Printed Instructions for Officers of United States, Forwarded them by Wm. L. Hunter (for Commissioner and Ex Register Toledo County)

Sept. 22nd Made to Each Chf Justice as had not made Returns of Election for County Officers. Requesting them to forward to make Returns —

" 23. Sent Printed Circulars to Each Chf Justice of the State, Requesting them to report to the office Each Officers as had qualified —

" " Sent to the Chf Justices a Copy of the Proclamation ordering the Election for Members of Congress

" " Mailed Seal of N.J. Reading Not Pub. Burlington County to Sec. Atty. of Nelson Bond.

" 24. Returned a warrant for Sup't Commissioner for printing Laws for Assembly

" " Mailed Two Seals one for Ex Sheriff & one for Capt. S. Fowler (Sample See 2.3) (Ex Sheriff N.P.)

Oct. 8th Mailed Commissions for County Officers of Washington Co.

" 11) Mailed Com's to 5 Municipal Officers Warren County.

" " Com's Notary Public (see Register

October 12th 1846 Issued Commissions to Notaries Public — (See Register of Notaries Book)

Oct 10th " Issued Com.ns to Officers of Bastrop County.

" " " Amount of Postage ~~due~~ on Letters rec.d by this day's Mail 25¢

" " 50¢ " 4 Newspapers. 1 4¢

" 17th " (20¢ Postage 20¢

" 22d " $1.00 " $1.00 & 5 Newspapers.

Oct 23d Sent Com.s to Officers of Bowie & Cass Counties &c. & J. Rudell M. L.

" 24 Issued 3 Com.s to Brazos Nobles (See Register)

" " Postage on 2 Newspapers.

" 26th Issued Commissions for Officers of Houston, Fort Bend, & Montgomery Counties (See Register)

" 28 30¢ Postage by this days Mail 30¢

4 Newspapers.

Nov. 4th 40¢ Postage this day. 40¢. 1 Newspaper.

" 5 " Gave Ford & Cronican a receipt for 1505 Copies of Laws. being Total Amt rec.d. —

Dec. 18th Rec.d 1 Table 1 Settee & Cover & 3 Chairs taken by Lodge Barnett to his boarding house. (Table Returned) 2 Chairs retd Settee & 1 Chair at Mrs Starks — Rec.d

January 5th 184[illegible] Issued an account in favor of K. C. Doom for enclosing yard " $15.00
For Wood 7 cords @ 2.50 17.50

Jany 15th " Issued an order in favor of L. Boone amounting to —— 7.00

Feby 20th " Issued an order in favor of Cruger & Moore for subscription to Telegraph to No. 596. $5.00

Feby 22d " Issued an order for postage up to date $18.52
" 02nd " " " in advance 20.00

" 24th Order on the U.S. Government for 66 Muskets in favor of D. F. Disney Endorsed to Isaac G. Burnett Cincinnatti.
Mr Swisher, Clerk, resigned.
March 29 Mr John O'Linac commenced as Clerk in the State office ——
March 30th Approved acct of Mrs Era Office for paste board & S. Mess 3.50
Wednesday April 7 James W Webb commenced as Clerk in State Office ——

——— May ———
Thursday June 10/49 Approved account in favor of Lock Mercer for painting blanks Certificates $12.00
Monday June 14th 49 mailed Certificate of Election to Hon U. S. Congress to Timothy Fitzberg and David Kaufman.
Monday June 21/49 Approved acct. for Mr Curtiss for putting up shelves etc ro — $17.00

Monday Feby 12 Approved acct for Fuel & Carriage for Printing Post Office &c. Issued certificate accordingly the Secretary of State Commissioner to appoint to take the acknowledgment of Deeds &c. $11.00

Monday Oct 6th " Approved account in favor Fuel & Carriage for publishing 2 proclamations & Writs,

December 1st Approved account in favor of Pike for the month of December and bringing $4.50 Laws from Merchant Office to State Dept. $7.75

December 5. Approved accounts for postage of State Office, in favor of Hugh Maguire. P.M. — Paid in advance . . . . . $10.

Dec 15/47. Approved acct for Brown & Parker for Freight on Iron for Office $3.44

Jan 1/48. James H. Webb, Esq. tendered his resignation as Clerk in State Office.

State of Texas

Office of Secretary of State

Austin, January 1. 1848.

1848.
January 1. Washington D. Miller, Esq. took this day qualified and entered on his duties as Secy of State.

Charles Mercer, took a formal leave of the Clerks, and commenced discharging the duties thereof.

Certified to Copy Certificate of Official character of Joseph Lee, as Notary Public of Travis County.

2. Received a Resolution from the Senate requesting to be furnished with copies of Acts &c. (dated Dec. 31/47.)

" 3. Furnished Senate with copy of Act furnishing for distribution of Journals from U. S.

" " Reference of Sam H. Webb for services as Clerk Comm Hse to Speaker by resolution

Certificate to Official character of Geo Scarborough as Clk Comal County.

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1878.

January 3 Furnished Comptr. with copy of Act for compensation of members of Legislature.

" 4. Certified to official character of Chas Madden, N. Public.

" 5. Certified to official character of F. T. McKee, Notary Public.

Certified to official character of C. B. McGee as County Clk. & Ex-officio Clk D.C. Travis Co.

Transmitted to Senate reply to Resolution calling for Copies of Act, &c, with list of same.

" 6. Certified to official character of Geo. Tom Nelson as N.P. Penn Co. in favor of Elizabeth Kayser to Power of Attorney.

" " Certified to P. Character of Geo. Crafts as N.P. Penn Co., favor Owen Shaw to power Attorney.

Certified to official Character of Adam Hunsicker as Chief Justice in favor Thurman Cate.

Copy of Preamble & Joint Resolution requesting Senators & R. in Congress to urge passage of Law compensating Troops called out under requisition of Gov. Coke, &c. forwarded by Gov. C. A. Harper to Washington City.

" 7 Certified Census List in favor Gabriel Lozano assessor &c Lavaca County.

" " Certified Census List in favor Wm. G. Kirby, assessor &. Guadalupe County.

Jan'y 7 Furnished Governor with second copy of preamble and joint resolutions to Senators and Reps. in Congress, concerning passage of law compensating troops called out by Col. Custis.

" " Furnished Comptr. with copy of act concerning repairs of public buildings.

" " Furnished officers of Lavaca County with complete copy of laws, except those of first Congress, and sent by Gabriel Tumwalt.

" 8. Issued Judge Robinson's Bot. 11. N. W. Rect

Notified the following Chief Justices, of their respective Counties, of nomination confirmed by the Senate, on 3d Inst. (Notaries Public)

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| J. A. Nill<br>A. C. Reed | Milam County | |
| Gwin Morrison | Gonzales County | |
| Henry Tebbetts | Leon | " |
| Geo. B. Maltyard | Colorado | " |
| N. C. Pettigo | Jasper | " |
| Wm B. Williamson | Polk | " |
| Wm F. Bowen | " | " |
| Isaac N. McFarland | Fayette | " |
| Ferdinand Faulkerson | Fredonia | " |
| M. Renick | Galveston | " |
| Conrad Sebastian | Comal | " |
| James P. O'Reily | Calhoun | " |
| James B. Shannon | Grayson | " |
| James W. Ritchieson | | |
| Wm Rankel | | |
| Nicholas Madden | Nacogdoches | " |
| Hiram Sadler | Lamar | " |
| B. B. Smith | Red River | " |

(Nominated same day)

4.

(Monday).

January 10. Senate, Judge Memphis, Vol. 10 & 11 N. & Rpts.

Re' communication from Chief Justice Mahaffey Co, addressed to Gov, stating that returns have not been made to him, in consequence of which, his district was not represented in the Legislature, asking, therefore, that a Proclamation issue at the earliest day possible.

Issued Certificate to R.F. Matthews as Assessor of Robertson Co for the sum of $19.06 and due him for taking Census of said County.

Issued Certificate to J.H. McKissick, concerning Census taken in Fayette County.

Rec' Election Returns from Rusk County dated Dec. 22/47
Benj. A. Vanbiekle J.P Rec. N.C. 1. — 22nd Nov
to fill vacancy of Wm C. Kelly who resigned)
Nov 6/47 — said J. has qualified.

" 11 Received from Printing Office 150 Commissions (to agree with the advice and consent of Senate)

" 12 Returns Judge Memphis Vol 1 to 9 & Vol 12. N.M. Reports — 10 Vols.

" 13. Issued Certificate to Jas Trueheart, Assessor &c concerning Census Return of Bexar County

Examined Joint Committee of both Houses with a correct extract of Census Returns

Thursday.
January 13. Commissioned Notaries Public, confirmed on 2d Inst., as follows, (dated 1848)

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| F. A. Aiken A. C. Reed | Nelson Co |
| Levin Monnidon | Crimes |
| Henry Tiebout | Leon |
| Geo B. Halyard | Colorado |
| N. C. ~~Pedigo~~ Pedigo | Tyler |
| Wm B. Williamson | Polk |
| Wm F. Brown | do |
| Isaac McM. Garland | Fayette |
| Ferdinand Favrellroy | Anderson |
| J. G. Remic | Galveston |
| Conrad Leatherock | Comal |
| James P. O'Reily | Calhoun |
| James B. Shannon | Grayson |
| James L Atchinson | do |
| Wm Parker | do |
| Nich. Madden | do |
| Abram Sadler | Lamar |
| H. P. Smith | Red River |

" 14 Receive Notice of Wm Gill's resignation as Notary Public for Colorado County.

Furnished Comptroller with Copy of Act for Contingent Appropriation of Legislature

" 15

Furnished Law locating Seat of Justice of Caldwell County — Copy of.

Commissioned W. D. Miller; Secy of State from Jany 1st 1848.

Commissioned Francis Hatch, Private Secretary to Gov: from Dec. 18. 1847.

8 Tuesday.

January 18. List of Notaries Public continued, confirmed

January 17th.

Comd. 17th Thomas H. Hay } of Montgomery Co.
Comd. 17th Wm. R. Cole } Cherokee "
Comd. 17th Wm. Bradberry } of Indian "
Comd. 17th Danl. F. Lamothe } Stanton "
Comd. 17th James M.c Lain } Stanton "
Comd. 17th Seldon Lyon. } Stanton "

3 More than the allowance by law, the 3 last are, therefore, not Commissioned.

Henry Jones Comd. 17 } Rejected remitted from evidence and
Byrd H. Lyon Comd. 17 } Comd. to issue, therefrom.
Wm. R. Snowden " " } Titus County.
Joseph Gordon " " }

The foregoing Officers, excepting the Sheriffs, were all Commissioned on the 17th Inst.

Memorial Committee on Application read in the Senate, with an additional Certificate of Titus County.

Journal, Comptroller, with Copy of Joint Resolution for the Relief of Wm. A. Ma Mains of Rockwall, Examined.

January 19. Commissioned Chas. E. Hendrick, a Comr. of Deeds &c. in New York City for the State of N York, and transmitted his Commission by Mr. A. DeCordova. to Houston.

Certified to Certain returns in favor of Chas. A. Russell Assessor &c. of Goliad County.

Ret. Journal Judge G. H. Pinckard, Report of Georgia Laws.

Thursday
January 20 Abstract sent of the Santeje A. P. Bexar Co
to fair Certificate thereof Thereon of
San Antonio.

Commissioned Chas. Anderson, who was elected
a Justice of Co Court of Harris Co. July 13. 1846 in and
for Harris County.

Retd. Transd Sh. Texas & U. S. Mexican States,
One Volume.

Commissioned the following County Commissioners
elected July 13. 1846. - - - -
Wm. Bryce Campbell
Mc. Fulcher } Goliad County
& Commissioned by Chas. Anderson.

Rec'd Return from Hopkins Co. - Dec 28.
for 1 P. Judge, 2 J. P. & 1 Lt. Col & 1 Major.

Commissioned the following officers in
Hopkins County.
Wm. H. Stevenson, Probate Judge. (Elected Dec 14/46
as certified by C. C. Hunter, Ret.
1 J. P. elected Dec 18/46 "
1 " " " "
1 Constable " " "

Friday
January 21. Rec'd from Capt. Gilmore by the Stage
from Houston. 15 Copies, Laws 1st Congress
to be exchanged for similar Laws in the
Office.

Governor certified to Logan & Sterne &c for
advertising Gov. Proclamation Feb 10/46 for
election of Maj. Genl to be Rain from
Executive Contingent fund for the sum of $

Retd. Vol 7. 2d Sess. 1845 - Report U. S. Congress
Senate Judge Pascal.

10.

Friday

Senate Rec'd & Read J. E. Norman 1st Vol. Militia. January 27.

Certificate of St. Michael's Parish ... 22
Counties of Talbot Caroline and Dorchester
Sent to the House of Delegates

Petition of Citizens of Baltimore ...
Praying for Incorporation of Patapsco
Institute for Female Education. Read & Rejected

Rec'd & Read Petition of Citizens of Baltimore ...
City praying for Relief against the
Sheriff, and Rejected

Certificate of Election of Members for
Legislature of Talbot County.

Petition of Citizens of Baltimore ...
of that for County praying to pass a Law
to incorporate Washington, Mount Vernon, Hopkins
with them & their Successors &c. &c.

Read & Rejected. Petition of Citizens of Calvert
County in Relation to the Road from

Monday

The following Persons Elected Delegates ... Returned 24.
Are now Considered by the Senate, viz.

| | | |
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| Franklin Dorsey | Somerset County | Com. 24 |
| James C. Hall | " " | Com. 24 |
| Archibald Steele | Worcester " | Com. 24 |
| Peter Benson Goldsborough | Dorchester " | Com. 24 |
| Nathaniel Holland | Caroline " | Com. 24 |
| John C. Brodess | Talbot " | Com. 24 |
| Clayton Hollyday | Kent " | Com. 24 |
| Richard M. Thomas | Cecil " | Com. 24 |
| Henry K. Chilcoat | Queen Anne's " | Com. 24 |
| George Young | Prince George's " | Com. 24 |
| Charles Fenton Mayer | " " | Com. 24 |
| John E. Hall | Allegany " | Com. 24 |

Monday

January 24 Issued Proclamation for election of Representative in Congress for 4th Dist of Houston County, now known by name of Polk County.

Furnished certified Copy of Act to establish Public Schools in Galveston County.

Commissioners Returns, Public Schools

Received No. 630 of Houston "Telegraph", as commencement of subscription for one year.

Rec'd Election Returns from Polk County of the Election on Mon: 12th inst. of John F. Carr J. P. & R. S. Williams Constable &c. &c. &c.

Tuesday

January 25. Com.d the following Officers elected July 13 '46 in Red River County

Com.d 25 Hale H. Tinning — District Clerk
Com.d 25 George F. Lawton — County Clerk
Com.d 25 Edward Hall — Sheriff

Com.d for Polk County, viz:
Com.d 25th John F. Carr — elected Nov 2 '47 — J. P. Pct. 5
Com.d 25 R. S. Williams, — " — Constable "

Attested Seal of H. P. Mckee, a. U.S. in San Augustine Co., to Power of Atty executed by Alfred M. Mc. Gaffin &c.

Certified to census ack of Wyatt A. of Liberty County.

Rec'd Bound Senator's Book 1st Vol. Texas Commentaries.

26 Attested Official character of Ad Fair as Notary Public to Elizabeth Bowlin Power of Attorney

1848
Wednesday Transmitted certified Copy of an Act
January 26. to incorporate the Union, Mutual and
Fire Insurance Company.

Transmitted Copy of J. R. requiring
Com. G. L. C. to issue Patents to
Archibald Stone, Ejergueu &c. &c.

Transmitted Copy Act Act Supplementary
to an Act to organize the County of
Aroostook.

Transmitted Copy of J. R. to incorporate
Protection Fire Co., No. 1. City of Houlton.

Rec'd No. 45 Penn Presbyterian a
Commencement of Year Subscription.

Ordered Seal Press from New Orleans,
through Phelps Shackleford & Co., of
Houlton.

The Honorable Mr T. Rodgers, died last night
after a few days illness.

January 27. Certificate issued to O. C. Whitaker, for taking
Census of Penobscot Co.

Signed Certified Copy of an Act for the
relief of the heirs of Isaac Finzande, deceased.

N. H. Isley, receipted for Certificate &
deeds to Wm. Hoff, which from Exr. Com. Jewett

Delivered the Atty Gen'l for his perusal
the two original Colonization Contracts
with Eaton & Mellen.

1848.

Sunday January 27. Question referred to Atty Genl — Whether the same person can perform, legally, the duties of Notary Public and Deputy County Clerk, at the same time? The Atty Genl decides that it is unconstitutional, and bases his decision upon the 26th Section, General Provisions of the Constitution.

Loaned Burton Doolg 6th Vol. Shakespear
Loaned Col. Wallace, Alabama Digest.

Rec'd communication from Thos. Whitehouse, Chief Justice, Bexar Co., stating he has rec'd no notice of the appointment of G Tankersley as N. P. &c. &c. &c.
Replied to the same, that he had been Com'd previous to said coming into this Office &c. &c. &c. — also that no standard of weights and measures had yet been procured for use of State, probably for lack of appropriation.

Wrote to Jas L. Hewitt, San Antonio, returning papers sent for attestation and seal, in consequence of decision of Attorney General that Geo. Van Ness could not at the same time exercise office of County Clerk or Deputy, and at the same time that of Notary Public.

" 28 Certificate to Texas Democrat Office &c., advertising by Govt for $25.00. Binding Commissions.

Saturday 29. Furnished Copy of
An Act, to create the County of Webb,
An Act for the Incorporation of the City of Laredo,
Joint Resolution for relief of persons who furnished supplies on the Credit of Port Capt E. H Moore &c
and a J. R. to provide for settling the Claims of Port Capt E. H Moore &c.

Attorney.

Jany 31. Certificate to Census Returns of Red River County in favor of Jesse Sims &c.

Ltr of Jesse Grimes, Chairman Finance Committee, Communicating in reference to Resolution to be received in this office. Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Certificate of Oath for Census Returns Feby 2nd of Harrison County.

Com. Oldham, Sec'y, to Officers Muster for the County of Galveston.

" 3d Copied and despatched by mail to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the memorials of the Legislature concerning the redemption of the officers of the late Navy of Texas into the Naval service of the United States; concerning the conquered Mexican territory; and concerning the Judge of the United States District Court in Texas, which were severally approved yesterday by the Governor.

Loaned Judge Lipscomb pamphlet acts of Florida.

Certified copy of act of 5th Feby, 1840, for relief of Stewart Perry.

Received No 45, Vol. 1, "Texas Presbyterian", and the "Civilian and Galvestonian Gazette" of 29th January, as commencement of subscriptions to each for one year.

Received "Galveston News", of January 28th, as commencement of subscription for one year.

Friday, Feb. 4th Leave Col. P.E. Howard 4th Bol. Kent. — Rec'd.

Furnished Certified Copy of an Act to reform incorporate the town of Bonham, in the County of Fannin — for which Mr Hellums.

Furnished Copy of an Act a Joint Resolution instructing our delegation to use their influence to discontinue the Office of the Late Treasury in the U. S. Navy to Com. Moore.

Furnished Adj't Genl with certified copy of act concerning headright Lands of those who fell with Fannin, Travis, Grant and Johnson, approved 2d inst.

" 5th. Rec'd returns of election for Senator in Counties of Nueces, San Patricio and Refugio, and made out and furnished Governor Pilsbury's Certificate, Senator elect in place of N. C. Kinney, resigned, a certificate of his election according to said returns.

Certified to official character of C. L. Mann, as Adjutant General, and of Thomas B. Shaw, as Comptroller, for Hon. W. Davis of Bexar County.

Same Cert. P. E. Howard, Special certificate to the official character of Jno. H. D. Riddick, as Probate Clerk, and of Geo. Van Ness, as Notary Public, for Nueces County.

Refer to this Certified to Official character of Geo. Van Ness as Notary Public of Bexar County. Certificate also to Jno H. D. Riddick as Probate Clerk of Nueces County. — 11 Certificates

1848.

January 5. Boxed the following Laws &c. &c. &c.

#1. — 320 Copies Laws Coahuila & Texas. 2d Ed.
#2. — 330 " " " " "
#3. — 650-30 " " " " 1st Ed.
#4. — 600 Laws in Spanish.
#5. — 485 " " "
#6. — 170 Laws Coahuila & Texas 1st Ed.
170 " " " 2d "
170 Ordinance, & Decrees; Prov. Govt.
#7. — 275 Appendix Journals 5th Congress
#8. — 435 Laws 5th. Congress
350 " 4th. "
200 " 6th "
#9. — 125 Laws in Spanish
100 " 6th Congress

Recapitulation of

820 Laws Coahuila & Texas
1210 Laws in Spanish
170 Ordinances & Decrees, Prov Govt
275 Appendix Journals, 5th Congress
350 Laws 4th Congress
435 Laws 5th Congress
200 Laws 6th Congress

" 7. Certified to official character of Wm. D. Hunt, as District Attorney of Fannin District, whose name was subscribed to a letter from him to James Reily, concerning Reily's lands in said District.

" 8. Certified to official character of Ley E. Edwards as Notary Public of Leon County attached to power of Atty to be sent to Alabama, directed to Robert Fitch, Huntsville, Alabama,

Tuesday 6th February

Certified to Official character of Chas. C. Lumm, late Lieut. & Adjutant on Judge of Supreme Court in reference to Power of Atty signed by Gen. T. Flood.

Similar Certificate to Wm. M. Gibbons, Notary Public &c., for said County for communicating the Inhabitants thereof.

" 9. Furnished Certified Copy for Gen. Land Office, of an Act for the relief of John Keiser.

Ordered from N York, through J. A. Brower & Co., 2 Record Books.

" 10 Certified to Official Character of Chas. C. Lumm, as Notary Public for Liberty Co., in reference to Power of Atty, signed by A. G. Van Bradellen and Wm. M. Higgins was County Clerk &c.

Retd. Loaned Owen's Memphis Chief Justice 1 vol. & Gen. Statute, U. S. — Texas.

Retd Loaned Judge Dooley, Georgia Digest.

" 11. Received of Governor State, from his Contingent Fund $150.00 Returned.

Paid Comm. Moore's Bill for Services to date $11.69
Paid A. Haynie, Postmaster, his Bill to date 8.00

Forwarded by Capt. King the following Laws
2 Copies Texas Statutes and Texas } Cameron
3 " " " San Francisco R. F. } County — Point
5 " " " Mr. Hopkinston } Isabel.
Same to Rio Grande City
Same to Webb County — Laredo.

Saturday Feby. 12. 1842. Furnished Certified Copy of An Act to locate the County Seat of Fannin County.

Furnished certified copy of act to define boundaries of Goliad County — sent by mail to Pryor Lee, Esq. Goliad.

Rec.d from Clk. H. R. resolution adopted yesterday concerning fulfilment of Mercer's Colonization Contract, &c.

Affixed seal to power of attorney from C. A. Bullard to Simon Mufsina, dated 28th Jany, 1842, and executed before Edwin A. Maynard, Notary, Matagorda Co.

Addressed notes to the Secretaries of State of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee, respectively, requesting an interchange of the Codes or Digests of the Laws, or Statutes at Large of those States.

Retd. Loaned, Col. Hatch, 3.d Vol. Shakespeare.

Wrote (on 12th inst.) to Civil and Military Governor of the City of Mexico, requesting to be furnished with the printed Constitutions and Laws or Decrees of the General Government of Mexico, and of the State of Coahuila and Texas previous to 23 March, 1836.

" 14. Approved acct. for wood of C. C. Browning to date $19.25

" 15 Commissioned, John H. Holland, of the City of New Orleans, as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Louisiana.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Rec'd No. 18, Vol. 1, of "Texas Union", published at Sand Augustine, Feb. 5th, as commencement of subscription for one year. — Stopped until No. 26, April 1, 1848.

" " Rec'd No 15, Vol. 2, of "Texas Banner," published at Huntsville, Feb. 3, as commencement of subscription for one year.

" 16 Bond of James H. Raymond as Treasurer of the State, filed.

Paid Maj. DeMorse for Northern Standard, $8.00, commencing No. 52, Vol. 3, and ending No. 52 Vol. 5.

" 17 Furnished Copy of act for the relief of Martin Walker.

Jesse Cherry, has this day, in accordance with 3d Sec. of an act, entitled, "An act to establish the County of Cass," deposited in this Office a Map of said County & Certificate given, Mr. Cherry, to that effect.

Furnished Comptroller with Copy of Land Relocation for relief of David F. Webb.

Certified to Official character of L. C. Cunningham as Notary Public of Bastrop County — his Certificate to Power of Atty. signed by W. B. Loudcroft & Elizabeth Waldrop Exrs of Wm B. Strut.

" 18 Filed in this Office, James B. Shaw's Bond, as Comptroller.

19. Certified to the time that Francis B. Gray was appointed Surveyor & Engineer in surveying the boundary line, between Texas & United States from Oct. 24. 1840 to Feb 8. 1841 also, as Surveyor in surveying, making, marking Mark &c — from Feb 8 to Oct 24 1841 Lacks 1 day. 1 Yr 8 Mo & 22 days in discharging the

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Saturday Feby 19th } Cert. return of Election from Liberato C., Fortieu J. P. &c. &c. 3., viz; Cer: of Vallyard Samuel & Mc. Cellan also pr. Sheriff Pemberton Pace, all of whom have given Bond and qualified.

Rec'd Communication from A. J. Atkinson, Salem, requesting to be furnished with a Certified list of Elective Salary Paltic. in the Statesmen in Office.

" 21 Ref. Loaned Col. V. E. Howard, Vol. 1, Part 2, and Vol. 1, Part 3, Supreme Court Reports, N. Jersey.

Certified to Official character of A. J. Wells as, of N. P. Washington Co., in reference to Power of Attorney, Executed by E. D. Goodwin and Nancy Goodwin in favor of Simmons & Goodwin —

Issued Proclamation, authorizing Benjamin Vaughan to arrest William D Eches, otherwise called Dandridge Eches as a fugitive from the State of Virginia for Killing F. Adolphus, Maid: Done by authority of R T Daniel, Acting Governor of Virginia.

" 22 Certificate to Official character of M. Pellum, as N. P. Montgomery Co., to two Certificates attached to instruments of writing in German

Note to Secy of State of Virginia, in regard to demand of Governor for the delivery, of Eches as fugitive from Justice.

Filed in the 21st A. Ball's Bond &, Arrest Made for Galveston Justice

Tuesday, February 22d. Certified to official character of Chas Mason as a N.P. of Travis Co., to Hon. Wm. Bates, Signed Henry Baker,

23. Transmitted to House of Representatives, a reply to Resolution, calling for certain information concerning Phares, Colonel, — with accompanying documents, viz:

Communication from C. Fisher, Chief Engineer dated Feb 24. 1844 1
July 11. 1844 3
Jan. 19. 1845 4
Mar. 31. 1845 5
July 8. 1845 6
Feb. 25. 1845 7
~~Mar~~ Apr. 1. 1846 8
Feb 1. 1847. 9

Municipal Copy of Act for relief of Daniel Thomas to Gen.l Land Office

Communicated, C. H. Smalley, as Judge 7th Judl. District - A/S.d Feb 2/47 & Com.d Dec 20/47

Certified to census list of Colorado County, in favor of William A. Neill, assignor &c., delivered to R. H. Tobin of same County.

Transmitted for evidence in Gen.l Land Office Copies of Power of Attorney from the heirs of James H. Fields and, also for relief of Francis Kuykendall, John C. Baker &c.

Transmitted Com.r H. Throne, to be used in Controllers Office, Copy of Joint Resolution, thanking an appropriation for the Assignment of the Brazoria Bay due E. H. Throne, Port Captain &c. &c.

Feby 29.— Jackson B. Jones, — Stanton County
John W. Inman "
Edwin Cater "
Elbert A Smith "
Micajah Sohnd Panola County
Lewis Reed Upshur "
Alexander Spidding Panola "
William Pulbam Upshur "

March 1. Furnished Certified Copy of Joint Resolution, requiring the Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office to issue a Patent for the four Leagues of Land belonging to the Town of Galveston.

Furnished Copy of an Act to amend the Land Office of the Robertson District &c.;

Paid (Feb. 29) Logan & Stiles Atty. Gen. for Opinion, and Wood Senator Phillips receipt for the same

Geo. W. Smyth was elected by Joint Vote of both Houses on the 28th Feby, Comr. of the Gen. Land Office.

" 2. Texian Independence Day! Texas enters the thirteenth year of her independence.

" " Certifies to official character of Thos. H. O'S. Addicks, as Probate Clk. Bexar Co., and Geo. Rawlings, Notary Public same Co., and documents forwarded to Col. Charles A. Harper, Washington City, under cover to Genl. Hon. T. Pilsbury.

March 2. Furnished A. McRae, certified copy of Act to establish the County Seat of Grimes County.

Furnished Gen'l Land Office, certified Copy of an act for the relief of the widow and heirs at law of Major James L. Holmes, deceased, and, Furnished Copy of Same to Hon. J. B. Robertson.

Issued on the first inst. a proclamation for election of Major General, Second Division, Texas Militia, in place of Gen. L. H. Mabbitt, dec'd.

" 3 Certifies to official character of Tho. W. Ward as Comr. Genl. Land Office, for Hon. H. McLewis certificates appended to copy of patents.

" 4 Issued certificate for census of San Augustine County and delivered the same to I. Raymond, Clk. Comptr's. Office W. B. McKean, a dep'r. Sr. of said County.

Commissioned the following Officers, from the date of their Confirmations by the Senate, Feb. 23d.

S. L. Jones, I. I. Hendley, G. L. Pencoast, James Ross, H. Roulet, Thomas Wilson, Edward Clegg } Commissioners of Pilots for the Port of Galveston.

John Henry Brown — Notary Public for Calhoun Co. also,

Fielding Jones, Confirmed Feby 28, as Judge of 10th Judicial District to date effect from Aug. 1st

March 11. Transmitted duplicate Proclamations for the election of Major Genl in 2d Division, Texas Militia, by Mail, directed to Chief Justices of the Counties of Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, Rusk, Houston, Anderson, Nacogdoches, Henderson, Smith, Cherokee, Angelina Upshur, Panola and Harrison, Composing said 2d Division.

" 5 Sunday. !!!

" Monday 6 Commissioned Samuel C. Lyon, a Branch Pilot for the Port of Velasco.

Commissioned George B. Nally and one James Mc. Cellan a J.P. Pre. 3. Colorado Co. Denny C. Pace as Sheriff, same County. They having qualified and given bond according to Law.

Commissioned Wm M. Fowler a Judge of Probate, elected Oct 13. 1847 in place of Geo. W. Madox, resigned. Hugh B Baston County Clerk appointed Oct 13. 1847, in place of Wm M. Fowler, resigned, both of whom have qualified according to Law in and for Montgomery County.

Rec'd of M. Vattemare, 1 box French Books and Pamphlets, in the way of Public Exchanges.

Furnished Crozet Moore, 25 Copies Statute 1st Legislature in the way of Exchange of Laws.

Tuesday March 7

The nomination of Amos Clark as Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, was withdrawn by the Senate, at the request of the Governor, on the 23d day of Feby last.

John D. Pitts, was Confirmed by the Senate, March 4th., as Adjutant General.

Henry Martin, appointed Commissioner of Deeds (City of Providence) for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; Recommended by U.S. Senator Albert C. Greene and Concurred in by Genral's Hamlin & Rusk.

William R. Thomas, appointed Commissioner of Deeds for (Covington,) the State of Kentucky.

Commissioned Henry Martin and Wm R Thomas as above, also, John D. Pitts,

Furnished Certified Copy of an Act to Locate the County Seat of Cass County.

Furnished Certified Copy of An Act for the relief of Jesse W. Cartwright.

Rec'd March 6th. the affirmation of Wm Cone Sweetzberry a Commissioner of Deeds &c. &c. in the City of New York.

Rec'd, Mar. 6, Communication from Chief Justice Dean County, stating that Henry Tibbets, Notary Public, has given Bond and qualified, also that John N. Potts, J.P. refuses to qualify.

Furnished Congressional Globe, 25 Copies Statutes 1st Session in exchange for other Laws.

Wednesday March 8. Furnished for Comptroller, certified copy of an Act. Joint Resolution for the relief of J. W. C. Wallace.

Furnished Hon. Judge Davis, Certified Copy of An Act to incorporate the town of Springfield.

Thursday 9. Furnished Comptroller with Copy of "An Act for Benefit of Ann Pence &c.

Furnished Hon. A. Stone, with Copy of Joint Resolution for the relief of William Shearer.

Furnished Hon Mr Trimble, with Copy of 2d Section of An Act to fix the time for holding Courts in Judicial Districts.

Commissioner, E. S. Hale, (appointed this day by the Governor) to the Office of Commission of Deeds for the State of Tennessee, residing at Nashville.

Furnished Cruger & Moore, with copy of "An Act to regulate the Public Printing".

Friday 10 Furnished Treasurer Certified Copy of an Act to amend the third Section of An Act to provide for the disposition of the funds, received from the U. S &c.

Certified to Circuit Return of Victoria County.

Monday March 13. 3 Certified to Census Return, Houston County.

Certified to official character of Isaac Ingram, N. P., to Town of Attorney, signed D.M. Stapp & Celia B. Stapp.

Furnished Certified Copy of a Act to incorporate Houston Mechanics Institute.

Furnished Certified Copy of an Act providing for the disposal Sale of the property belonging to the State of Texas, formerly used by the late Government for Customs purposes.

Certified to official character of Geo. W. Palmer, as N.P. of Victoria County, to instrument of writing in French.

Rec'd "New Orleans Delta" of 21st February, 1848 as commencement of one year's subscription, paid in advance.

14 Commissioned Mar. 8. Lemuel Dale Evans, Confirmed same day, as Judge 6th Judicial Dist.,

Cruger & Moore were elected Public Printers by Joint Vote of the two Houses, March 8. Result as follows;

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| Cruger & Moore, rec'd | 47 Votes |
| H. H. Cushney | 16 |
| Cronican & Co., | 9 |
| Stone & Logan | 4 |

Furnished certified Copy of an Act for the relief of Lucien Evans &c.

Tuesday March 14. Certified to Census Return of Shelby County

Commissioned March 8th Notaries Public confirmed on that date, as follows;

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| James P. O'Reily | Matagorda Co. |
| Wm L. Bush | Brazoria |
| Alfred L. Murry | Milam |
| Reuben H. Roberts | Henderson |
| William C. Pitts | Hays |
| Edward A Leyman | Cameron |
| Angelo Candiod | Medina |
| Allen Farquhar | Calhoun |
| Wm Kincaid | Polk |
| Handel Coburn | Houston |
| Isaiah M. Wells | Red River. |

Public Printer, Cruger & Moore, receipted for Copy of Constitution, documents required by law, and Copies of General Laws from Chap. 1 to 75, inclusive.

John H. Davis, Confirmed this day as Attorney General of the State of Texas

Commissioned John H. Davis, this day, as Attorney General.

Wednesday March 15 — Furnished Certified copy of An Act to incorporate the town of Palestine in the County of Anderson — (Sen. Parker)

Furnished Certified Copy of Joint Resolution for relief of Louis Sanches. (Comptroller)

James McLean, A.P. Hamilton Co., declined, qualifying
Lamb Allbright and J.D. Tompkins were qualified October term, County Court A.D. 1846: John Collins, was qualified a Notary Pub. 1846, J. D. Tompkins has since died, leaving Allbright, and Collins Acting Notaries for Hamilton County, since the above date.

Thursday. 16 — Furnished Copy of Joint Resolution authorizing the transfer of one half of a Certain Lot in the City of Austin on Certain conditions — (Comptroller)

Furnished Hon. Lewis Graves, Certified Copy of an Act locating the County Seat of Grayson, Co.

Furnished Senator Caruth with certified Copy of an Act authorizing the County Court of Fort Bend Co., to levy an additional tax

Furnished Stuart Perry, with Joint Resolution awarding and acknowledging the claims of Stuart Perry, against the late Republic of Texas.

Ret'd — Samuel Judge Evans, 7th Vol. U.S Gen'l Statutes (Indian Treaties)

Thursday March 16. Furnished Gen'l Land Office, with Certified Copy of Joint Resolution, for the relief of Robert N. Beale &c. &c

Furnished, R. A. Goode, Rep. with copy of an Act, to amend an act, Entitled an act to create and organize the County of Panola.

" 17 Furnished copy of an act for the relief of Lamar P. Wallace and Robert M. Williamson.

Furnished Adjutant Genl's Copy of An Act incorporating the City of Navasdoche.

Commissioned under date of 16th inst. the following Notaries Public Confirmed that day, Viz;

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| Marc Benge | } Fannin County |
| Jefferson C. Parish | |
| Jacob Brown | } Sabine |
| E A Whittlesey | |
| William Patterson | } Cameron |
| George W. Fletcher | |
| John Buchanan | Starr |
| Walter Winn | Webb |
| Dwight Brewster | Nueces |
| James Davenport | Rusk |
| Lemuel Bennough, | Medina |
| James M. Calder | Colorado |
| Thomas M. Stribling | Navarro |
| John M. Lucas, | Caldwell |

Communication rec'd from C. J. Collin County, stating, that W. Perrin and P.O Shaughnessy have refused to qualify as Notaries Public.

Friday, March 17. Certificate to Census, Return of Collin County from Messrs. Leary, Allen &c

Furnished Hon. Mr. Bogart, certified Copy, An Act changing the name of the County Seat of Collin County

also,

Copy of an act, to establish the Seat of Justice of Denton County.

Furnished Gen. Burleson, copy of an Act for the relief of James Stewart.

Furnished Hon. R A Goode with Copy of Joint-Resolution for the relief of Henry M. Smith

also,

An Act to incorporate the Republican Academy in the County of Harrison.

Saturday Mar. 18. Rec'd this day Cruger & Moore Proposition for Public Printing.

Cruger & Moore file their Bond for $5000. as Public Printer, Signed Cruger & Moore, A St Cooke, and Charles Mason.

Richard Bache, Senator died yesterday afternoon at Mrs Woodridge's

Com'd Bruce M. Baird, as Judge of the 11th Judicial District. — elected same day.

Re-appointed June 15th. & com'd

Also, William Menefee, William Parmer, and John Brown (red) as Commissioners to select a site for and locate the State Penitentiary.

Also, Micajah Goodwin, Notary Public for Dallas County.

Monday, March 28. Rec? census cert. fr. I. C. Bartlett, Assessor &c. for Navarro County.

Comd Charles A. Bullard Wreckmaster for Matagorda.

Furnished Hon. Jesse Walling with act for relief of H. M. Smith.

Certified to Census roll for Geo. D. Glascock, Assessor &c. for Travis Co.

Furnished copy of acts to Hon. Messrs. Runnels, Miller of Houston, Gage, Bogart, &c., &c., &c.

Com.d Bennett H. Martin, Judge 9th Judicial District, communicated this day by the Senate.

Legislature adjourned at 12 o'clock at night.

Rec.d & N. Holland's oath of office as Comr. of deeds this day & filed among the archives.

Rec.d and filed, Saml. L. Clement's oath of office as Comr of Deeds for Pa. (Philadelphia)

Rec.d Communication from Hon. J. Pickering acknowledging receipt of certain Resolutions of this Legislature

Charles Mann, resigned as Clerk of Stat. Department, and authorized by the Secretary of State to transcribe and furnish in the time required by law; the certain copies of the Laws of the 2.d Legislature; for the Public Archives.

Tuesday, March 21. The sum borrowed from contingent fund, will Governor, this day returned to him in full.

Furnished copies of acts to various members of the Legislature.

" 22. Com? James W. Webb, as District Attorney for the 11th Judicial District, (Santa Fe.), bearing date 16th inst. the day of his election by the Legislature.

" " Advertising fees chargable by State Department, for four weeks in "Texas Democrat", Austin.

" " Governor Woods left Austin on a visit to his family.

" 23. Certified copy of act furnished R. C. Raymond, $1.00 Paid.

" 24. David J. Miller appointed and commenced as Clerk of State Department, in place of Mr. Charles Mariner, resigned.

" " Certified to official act of Clk. Cty. Ct. and Notary Public Bexar Co. — two certs. — $1.00. Pd.

" " Furnished J. A. Green, Dist. Attorney, certified copy of act amending eleventh section of act supplementary &c. to act to detect fraudulent land certificates, for public use.

" " Furnished Hon. Mr. Lewis of Bexar with copy of two acts of last legislature $1.00 Pd.

" " Copies of memorials furnished members of Congress.

" " David J. Miller resigned his appointment as Clerk of State Department and commenced copying laws for the press.

Monday, March 27 Copy of Laws delivered to Charles Mariner, as agent of Messrs. Cruger & Moore, public printers, including copy furnished previously, and receipt of said Mariner for said entire copy filed.

" 28 Certificate of date of commission &c, furnished to Judge S. M. Baird — $ — .50 cts

Oath of office of said Judge S. M. Baird received and filed.

" Furnished Judge Baird with certified copies of acts to organize the militia of Santa Fe, to create the County of Santa Fe, and to establish the Eleventh Judicial District.

" Also 6 commissions to be used by him in the organization of said territory, as required by law.

" Certified to official character of Joseph Lee Notary Public for Travis County, two certificates, to W. A. Remer $1.00.

" Rec'd from State of North Carolina, a copy of the "Revised Statutes of North Carolina" in two volumes, and acknowledged April 4, 1828.

" Rec'd from the State of South Carolina a copy of "Richardson's Equity Reports," in two volumes.

Mr. Charles Mariner reappointed Clerk of State Departments.

Wednday, March 29. Recd No. 1, Vol. 1 "Star. State Patriot", published at Marshall, Texas, ms beginning of subscription for one year.

" Certified copy of act to change name of R.W. Peacock furnished to L. de Cordova — $—.50cts P

" Certifies copies of various laws furnished to Comptroller.

30 Certifies copies of two acts furnished L. de Cordova — for relief of Cogswell — $—.50cts P

" Certified copy of act to run boundary lines of DeWitt Co., sent by mail to James N. Smith, Cuero, DeWitt County — .50cts P

Approved account of Charles Mariner, for services as Clerk in State Department from 1st January to 20th March, including $132.20.

" Forwarded to Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, resolutions of the Legislature concerning military posts and intercourse with the Indians.

" Issued census certificate to E. D. Little, assessor, &c of Washington County.

31 Mr. Mariner left this morning in the stage for Houston, for the purpose of superintending the publication of the laws, taking with him the original rolls of the last session of the Legislature, and of the several previous sessions, for the purpose of having them bound.

" Certified to census roll for Jno. Foster, assessor, &c for Wharton County.

April 1st, 28. Commissioned Abner N. Cook, as Superintendent of State Penitentiary, confirmed by the Senate, on 20th ult.

" " 2. Certified to official act of A.L. Vail, N.P. Fayette County $.50

" 3. Approved postage account in favor of City P.M. for $13.22.

" 4. Rec.d from State of Georgia, a copy of Kelly's Reports of Supreme Court of Ga., in 2 volumes; a copy of Hotchkiss' Statute Laws of Ga., and State Papers; a copy of Cobb's Analysis and Forms; and a copy of Stevens' History of Georgia, volume 1st., and acknowledged the receipt thereof by letter addressed to Secy of State of Georgia.

" " Rec.d from the State of Alabama, a copy of Aikin's Digest, second edition; a copy of Toulmin's Digest; a copy of Clay's Digest; and pamphlet acts for 1823-'4- and 5, and receipt thereof acknowledged.

" " Rec.d from the State of Rhode Island, a copy of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, and the pamphlet acts for 1824- and the same acknowledged.

" " Rec.d from the State of Mississippi, a copy of Howard and Hutchinson's Revised Statutes of Mississippi: acknowledged April 14.

" " Issued certificate to Andrew Caddel, assessor &c. for Nacogdoches County.

" " Rec.d Wm. Garrett's qualification as Com.r of deeds; &c., for the State of Alabama.

April 5. Certificate of citizenship given to Charles William Preseler — $ — .50cts

" " Sent to Houston a corrected copy of the constitution of the State and the other papers required by law to be published therewith, together with side notes.

" " Wrote to Wm K. Elliott, at Shelbyville accepting his proposition for distributing the Laws throughout the Eastern Counties, reducing the same one third.

" 6 Certified to official character of Geo. Rankin, as Notary for Bexar Co. — $ — .50cts

" 7 Certified official act of Charles Mason, N. P. Travis County, for Wm Sattler — $ — .50cts

" 9 Forwarded laws U. S., 2d Congress, in pamphlet, to Judges and District Attorneys of the Third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, and tenth Judicial Districts, respectively:— having previously forwarded to those of the first, second, seventh, and eleventh Districts.

" " Sent to Houston record part of Appendix containing exhibit of officers of the State Government, Executive, Judicial and Legislative.

" 10 Furnished pamphlet acts of 2d Congress to Commissioner of the General Landoffice, Auditor, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

" 11 Sent to public printers at Houston an exhibit of the Census of the State for the year 1847.

" 13 Sent to same the Comptroller's financial statement to be placed in an appendix to the laws.

April 13 Rec? on the 11th inst. from Houston the first copy of printed laws to chapter 73, or 64 pages.

" " Furnished copy of law to Hon. R. Scurry, which was asked for several weeks since, but his letter mislaid. consequently no fee charged.

" " Furnished copy of act to J. W. King, Esq., Pricketyville, Denton County — $-50c-

" 14 Rec? from the State of Massachusetts a complete copy of the Revised Statutes, including the year 1847. Acknowledged.

" " Rec? from the State of Arkansas a copy of the Revised Statutes up to and including the year 1837. Acknowledged.

" " Copy of laws of first Legislature sent to Edwin N. Clarke, J. P. - Swearingen's P. O., Austin County.

" " Certified to official character of Henry Levenhagen Notary for Harris County, for Charles Morion, — 50c

" 15 Resignation of Jasper Powlis, Notary for Jefferson County, received.

" " Received printed copy of laws, in continuation, to chapter 102, page 128.

" " Instructions to Assessors in regard to census, printed.

April 17 Furnished Copy, Certified, of act to incorporate the City of Goliad, by mail to Messrs Isaac & Johnson and J M. Coffe, Goliad — Fee

" " Cendent Cert. if P° to Edward Mallock, Atdefson &c., for Gonzales County.

" 18 Stephen Crosby deposited his bond, as Chf Clerk in Gen. Land office.

Certified to Off. Char. of Jno. A King, A.P. De Witt County — to Power atty, Wm P. Pattison to James Patteson — transmitted to James Pattison, by mail, Barnwell District, S. C. Fee .50 Paid

" 19 Rec° from Com. Statutes 1838 and Acts of 1839 to '43 inclusive.

Rec° from Maine, 2 Copies Acts and Resolves 1847.

Rec° from Indiana, Revised Statutes, 1843.

Rec° from Michigan — 2 Copies Laws 1847 & Revised Statutes 1846

" 20 Cert. of Q. Durgin by information from C. J Dallam Co., has qualified as A.P. Mar 29th. and that Micajah Goodwin refuses to qualify

Rec° Stephenbrodbys bond to be approved by proper officers.

" 22 Two Cer. attached to E A Maynards off. char. as A.P. Matagorda Co. Fee .50 Paid

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Chas C 22 Ltr. to off. chas. of D E.C. Brannan, as Dist Clk. Matagorda Co. Fee 50 Rec'd.

Ltr. to off. chas. of Sam'l Magruder as Judge 1st Jud. Dist. Fee 50 ¢ Rec'd

" 23 Co. Com. Austin Co., report relig'n of S. S. Munger, as Dist Clk. of Austin Co., and appt of Edwin Waller who has qualified bond 10th Inst.

Ret'n Election Return from Henderson Co., — M. C. Worthington, elected Chief Justice, Andrew J. Hinley, and A. M. Coffee Jr. J.P.s.

" 25 Ret'd from Indiana, two copies of acts 1847.

" " Com'r A. M. Truax, Notary Public Shelby County, appt'd this day. Ret'd from Delaware, Harrington's Reports Vol 1.

Johnl King qualified & gave bond as J.P. Dewitt Co., Feby 25th. — None others had qualified.

" 27 Certificate to off. chas. of Co. Jan Sabine as J.P. Bexar Co., for Chas L. Merritt, Esq., transmitting the sworn affidavit to Power of Atty from Mrs E. Elliot of San Antonio to Chas B. Connolly, of N. O. — Mrs. E. being adm'x. of the late Wm. Elliot of San Antonio, and said Merritt her Attorney. Fee. 50 Rec'd

" 25 John Brown (dec'd), Wm Palmer & Wm Menefee resigned as Peny Commissioners.

April 28. Ltr. to Off. Chas. of Conrad Seabaugh as Co. Clk of Conrad Co. 50 ¢

Rec'd a/c of Miner, Comican & Cummings for Printing 3 Memorials of the Leg. to the U.S. Con. 1 20.00

Approved for Printing 250 Circulars to Co Clks &c. concerning the Laws, & Journals 20.00

29 Con. to copy of Act for relief of A.B. Gray 50 ¢

May 1 Ltr. & duplicate Conv. to James M. Callen, A.C. Colorado Co, dated 16 March 1848.
Ltr. Conv. to Wm F Crandl, Const. to deliver Certificates to emigrants of Austin, Fisher & Miller's Colony.

2. Certified that Amos Clark's nomination was withdrawn on the 18th February, and his Office ceased on that day.—
for Comptroller.

Issued Mr. Shaw, Comptr. 10 quires, foolscap blue, ruled & foolscap, and 10 quires large ruled engrossing paper.

3 Issued Comptroller, 200 large envelopes.

Sent to Houston, by Mail, the manuscript Index to the General Laws.

4 Con. to Off. Chas. of J Carothers, & Co. Harris Co. for Ch. Warrant. per 50 Cts

Transmitted to the Secy of Navy of the U.S. the letter of O. Stewart, late Purser Conrad for Indemnity in Full.

Mag. 11. Copy of Commission of Gedeliah Comstock, as Justice of the Peace for Litchfield County

8. Record Commission to Joshua Hempstead as Justice &c.

Rec'd of Hon. Thomas Day Secretary of State a Record of Deeds &c.

Rec'd of Hutchings, Assistant and Com. Justice for Litchfield County, their Commissions

9 Copies of Laws and Statutes Certificate for J. M. Scott See Loose Papers

Rec'd from Vermont Laws 1847

Rec'd Revised Statutes of Illinois 1845

Rec'd Collection of the general State Documents, Making 1 Vol. 12mo

Rec'd Letter, (marked Gen'l P. O. Report) from Auditors Office, Contracts & Returns of the Post Office Bureau of the late Postmaster.

10 Certificate Comm'n to John Henry Brown and J. M. Matthews Co.

also, Comm'n Notary Public, Certificate Depositions &c. J. M. Matthews Co. to be forwarded to Chief Justice Cal. Co.

16. Copy of Franchise Grant Canal & Deeds Petition &c.

Chas. Hickey, to off. Chan. of N.C. Comm. Probate Judge
Cashier's Comm. for J. McMaynard
Corp Certificate, fee, 1.00

Certified Copy N. L. Hicks, C.P. for Baxter Co. John R. Burke, C.P. for Fulton Co. and Hermann Wilcke, C.P. for Izard Co.

Certified to official character of F. W. McGee for F. Schenck fee 50¢

Certificate to off. Char. of M. A. Christmas, a Fed. Witness. fee

Certificate to off. Char. of A. R. Hopkins, Prob. Comm. fee

Power of A.C. Maynard Jr. to Wilcke, Following Execution. Returned

Certified to off. Char. of C. Scatterwhite, Clk Co Court of Izard County 50¢

Certified to off. Char. of F. F. Bates, P.C. for Stockton Co; of E. Hamm, C.P. for Hudson Co, and Hermann, C.P. for Washington Co. fee, each 1.50

Off. Comm. to take Depositions, of Dr. Fulbright Co. and to Swan, Thomas, for Cadaware Co.

Off. Comm. to Jackson Co. Witness & Fee Returned

Off. Comm. to Jackson Co. Witness & Fee Returned Same to Hon. James Pirtle. fee 50 Paid

Certified to Off. Char. of Montgomery Co. for Notary Public of Yell Co. and Seal of Same

May 29. Chas. Warner returned from Houston.

Comm? Josiah F. Crosby, at Dist. Atty. for 3d Jud. Dist. in place of Thos. Johnson, dec?. — (Johnson died May 16th.)

Stephen Crosby filed his bond as Chief Clerk Gen? Land Office.

Certified to off. char. of C. H. Buckley Judge of 4th Jud. Dist. — 50 cts Pd

" 30 Certified to off. char. of Joseph Lee, N. P. Travis Co. — fee 50 cts

" 31 Cert. to off. char. of A. T. Hyde, N. P. Calhoun Co. for N. M. Fowler fee. 50 cts.

June. 3. Issued Proclamation for the arrest and delivery of John Yarnum and Elisha Yarnum to the Agent of the State of Alabama. fee .50

" " Certified 12 times to off. character of Thos. N. Mays, J. P. Walker County and Robert L. Reavis J. P. Travis Co., once — fee 6.50 Pd Chas. H. Miller.

5. Rec? from South Carolina, two Copies Acts and Journals 1847.

Rec? from Florida, a Copy of Governor's Digest and Acts of Gen? Assembly of Florida for 1847. 1.8.

Forwarded to Chief Justice Cal. Co.

16. Copy Journal of Kinney Co. Court of deeds, Petition (Mays).

June 5. Transmitted to J.B. Hutchett, Esq., Lockhart, Collin County, Texas, a transcript of the papers connected with the colonization Contract of M.T. Peters and others. fee $5.00

4 Cer. to off. character of A.M. Hopkins, J.P. Travis Co. fee 50¢

Signed Proclamation for general election.

6 Mailed said Proclamation to Chief Justices of the several Counties East of the Trinity and in Northern Texas.

7 Rec'd Election Returns from Lamar Co. on the 13th of May, by which M. Hutchinson was elected Sheriff, in place of Reddem Mayfield, resigned. The Chief Justices and Co. Commissioners of County Officers to be sent.

8 Issued Certificate to W.C. Anderson, as Collector, Fayette Co. for taking Census 1847 fee 50¢ Paid

10 Certificate off. char. of Notaries &c., as off. Travis Co., in reference to his Certificate that R. Bayza was a witness to the signing of a Power of Atty by Ralph Evans. fee 50¢ Paid

Fee 50¢ Paid. 4 Certificate to off. char. M. Nelson, as off. Orange Harbor Co., to instrument of writing signed by Eva Medina Catharina Stone, and ratified and executed by the said Adolphus Stone, dated May 24, 1848 fee 50 Paid

12 Cer. to C. Magnave, as off. Matagorda Co., to seven Mex. signed John M. Gelston &

Cert. Citation in favor of Benj. Porter and others Bruns fee 50 Pd. Recorded

June 13. Cert. to off. Chan. of Wm N. Wynn, de homes &c. Ally, John J. Robinson & John L. Pinn — fee 50¢ Rec'd

Cert. to off. Chan. of Joseph Lee, and J.P. to depositions signed by Francis A. Robey and John C. Robey. fee 50¢

14 Jane to Joseph Lee, Certified Copy of J.P. for relief of Roberts Lee, Issued Jan. 29. 1842. fee 15¢

12 Nomination of Card and Butler for Pres. and V. Pres. by Baltimore Convention on 24th May, rec'd at Antioch by mail.

16 Com? John Brown (rec), Wm Menifee & Wm Palmer, as Benj Com?
Certificate to off. Chan. of Francis S. Key Esq. & B. B. and Recorder of Britain Co., concerning Patent No. 5 Fly, and that Notaries &c, are due on Hare land. — fee, 50 Rec'd

Also,

Another Cer. of same character — Notaries from Govt to Jos De Cordova, 1st Degree fee 50¢ Rec'd.

18 Certificate to off. Chan. of Geo. Town Dist of Col. to Notaries Atty, Required by Eleanor E Clark, Dated June 16, 1842
fee 50¢ Rec'd

Certificate to off. Chan. Tho. H Col Goldsborough, as Probate Clerk of Queen Co, fee 50¢ Rec'd

June 19. Certificate of Off. char. of Jno. H. Norton as Probate Judge of Lawrence Co., Ark. to Letter of Guardianship, Livingston Wilkinson. also, that R. B. Lockey was ex. P. de Bonnewell, signed & Wellington. Transmitted to L. Wilkinson, Benham, by Mail, writing him to forward fee, for the same immediately, &c. &c. fee $1.00

21 Certificate of. char. of John Gray as P. C. of Washington Co., Aug 25. 1846 to Letter of Guardianship in favor of Sarah A Parker, alias Sarah A Eldredge, of person and property of John H. Eldredge, a minor child of John H. Eldredge, dec'd — Sarah A Parker, mother of said child. fee, 50 Rec'd

24 Paid Sprailin & Ancell, Pilot Kn. for Postage in transmitting to the General Comitia $13.25

26 John Brown (red), Wm Monroe & Wm Palmer, as Penf Commissioners instructed to audit &c. &c

26 Ltr. to Off. char. of Chas Mason as J. P. to Power of Atty, signed James Duncan County of Henderson in favor of Wm Duncan, Co. of Clay, Missouri. fee 50 Rec'd

Adolph Myers, Commissioned, March 2. 1848 a, Coroner for Boone County.

Elected in Gabriel Township, June 8th, two Co. Commissioners — Mary B. Lewis, Rec. No 2, in place of Andrew Baldridge, resigned. and Joshua C. Shaw, for Rec. No 3, in place of Edmund Lewis, removed from the State. They have qualified.

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Monday. Rec. to Off. Chan. of Brazeal P. Smith, and P. Penn 263 Written Read Sevier Ltr. to House of Reps Joseph Lovern & George F Lawson, Mate May 11th. 1841 (Seidecum) Hon. H. Hamil

Rec'd of Shankelford Hoo's o/c for amt. due from State Dep't up to April 19th last. 63.60

Furnished Mr. Sedecum with Certified Copy of An Act for the relief of Joseph Lovern — fee 30 ¢ hand

2 Rec'd from Comptroller Warrant for Q. Shankelford & Co's o/c ... 63.64
Transmitted by J. H. Conger. Esq.

Certified, that J. F. Johnson, o/c for Copying & superintending the Printing of the Journals of Senate 2d Legislature to be paid from Appropriation for Printing Laws, and Journals, $35.87

Rec'd of Conger & Moore, o/c for Printing Journals Senate, 2d Legislature. 500 Copies ... 668 Pages @ 1½ ¢ Perpage $1146.65

Rec'd from Houston, transmitted by Conger & Moore, Public Printers, the balance of the Laws, of 2d Legislature.

Chs. J. Calhoun County, transmits Returns of Election. John R. Baker, a J. P. for date mentioned. qualified.

Authorized Conger & Moore, to transmit from Houston, 5 Copies, Laws, 2d Legis. to Navo & Cameron Counties. They were be entitled to that number from the Office.

1848.
Thursday, June 29. Issued to John Henry Brown, A.P. Calhoun County, a Duplicate Commission, dated Feb. 23. 1848.

Transmitted to County Clerk, Nacogdoches, Co. 10 Copies Genl. Laws, making the full complement for that Co., 45 in all ..... sent by Mail.

Transmitted to Laredo Webb. Co., Capy. Chel. Mc Mullen to San Antonio, to be thence forwarded, 10 Copies Genl. Laws, & 3 of Special.

Transmitted to C.C. Goliad Co., by mail, 8 Copies, Genl. Laws, making the entire Complement of 35 Copies, Genl. Laws.

Transmitted by mail, to C.C. Sabine Co., 8 Copies Laws 1st Legislature, to make up the deficit in that County.

4 Issued Certificate that John R Barker, was a Justice of the Peace, for Calhoun Co. ..... for James T. Lytle. Post Lavaca. fee .50 Cts.

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Mailed 10 Copies, Genl. and 3 Special. to Webb Co. Laredo, via San Antonio, with direction, for P.M. San Antonio to forward at first opportunity. Sent to care of Genl. Lamar.

Sent to Nacogdoches, Co., when rec'd, care of Hon. C Stone, 15 Copies, Laws, in Spanish and 10 in the German dialect.

Certificate of Elec. chn of Wm M. Ward, a J.P. Bastrop Co., - for J.W. Raymond - fee 50 ¢ -- Rec'd

Friday June 30. Rec'd Communication from Chf J. Hamilton Co. stating that John M. Mann, qualified as A.J. on the 11th of April last, and Elbert A Smith on the 16th of same month — N.B. Jones and Edwin Cater have failed to qualify — date of letter May 22/48

Notary Public of Calhoun Co., Allen Farquhar, qualified

fee 50¢ and paid 20. Furnished Copy Election Certificate of Montgomery County Return, 1847 to be credited for the proper and to N.B. Ballou, Assessor and Collector Montgomery County — fee 50

Rec'd to off. char. of Edm.ds St. John as J.P. and N.M.B. McFarlane C. Clerk Refugio Co. — for Judge Neal — fee 50 paid

Commissioned byron K. Holman as Sheriff of Saline Co. Successor to Reuben Ruffels, resigned, elected May 23 — date of Com. June 30.

Commissioned under date of March 1848, Adolph Myling as Coroner for Bexar Co. Elected Sept 20. 1847.

Rec'd by Mail, from Secy of State, Kentucky,

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| 1 Complete set digests of the Laws of Ky | 3 Vol. |
| 1 Set Laws, Ky, for 1847–8 | 2 Vol. |
| 1 Set Journals of Legislature 1847–8. | 3 Vols. |
| 1 Copy decisions Ky Court of Appeals 7th Ben Monroe | 1 Vol |

Wm F. Lacek, Esq. Houston, recommends Stephen W. Groves, Esq. for Comr. of Deeds, Newark N.J.

Saturday July 1. Transmitted, by mail, to Governor of Kentucky 1 Copy Laws Coahuila and Texas and one Copy Laws 2d Leg.

Sunday July 2. Office closed!!!! till Monday morning.

Monday July 3d Filed E. Sterling & Robertson's Bond as Spanish Clerk — Genl Land Office, dated this day.

Commissioned N. B. Littlefield as N. Public for Liberty County. — In Duncan, N. of said County died last March, but had never acted, — Mr L. resides at Cedar Bayou.

Commissioned A. B. J. Oliver, a citizen of Henderson as J. P. for Rusk Co. Successor to James Davenport, resigned June 13. 1848.

fee 50. paid Certified to off. char. of H. Reed as Probate Judge for Robertson County — for R. C. Raymond — attached to instrument of writing signed by H. Reed, P. J. Rbs., dated May 30th 1848. fee 50 ¢ paid

fee. 50 ¢ paid Certified to off. char. of B. M. Roberts, as Judge 5th Jud. District — to instrument of writing, signed Robert Simons, dated May 29. 1848 — for Brazos fee 50 ¢ 50

Lewis L. Childs, qualified as J. P. for Buchanan Co on the 10th of April last.

1848
Monday July 3. Transmitted, by mail, 16 Copies Genl. Laws to Jefferson Co., the number deficient in that Co., as reported by County Clerk.

July 6 Rec'd from Mississippi one copy Laws, of the State of Miss. passed Jan. Feb. & Mar. 1848

Furnished Comptroller, first quarterly report ending June 30th, for Cash received for Fees. Amounting to $148.30 & and paid the same.

Chief Justice Calhoun Co., reports the qualification of John Henry Brown & James T. Lytle as Notaries. June 29th.

also,

reports election of J Beaumont as Mayor of Port Lavaca, F. M. Davis, Recorder and 8 Aldermen as follows; R. M. Forbes, Moses Johnson, A. H. Cook, A Savary; E. Belden, J. Ross, W Jones and J Randel. All elected June 19th last.

" 7 Com'n Horatio Seldon, Notary Public for Nacogdoches Co., vice B Blake; Confirmed by the Senate Dec. 20. 1847.

" 8 Transmitted, by mail, Laws 2d. Legislature and Laws Coahuila & Texas, to the several States, addressed to their respective Governors. as follows;

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| Maine | Augusta |
| New Hampshire | Concord |
| Vermont | Burlington |
| Massachusetts | Boston |
| Rhode Island | Providence |
| Connecticut | Hartford |
| New York | Albany. |
| New Jersey | Trenton |

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| Pennsylvania | Harrisburg |
| Delaware | Dover |
| Maryland | Annapolis |
| Virginia | Richmond |
| Ohio | Columbus |
| Indiana | Indianapolis |
| Illinois | Springfield |
| Missouri | City of ~~Jefferson~~ |
| Iowa | Iowa City |
| Wisconsin | Madison |
| Kentucky | Frankfort |
| Tennessee | Nashville |
| North Carolina | Raleigh |
| South Carolina | Columbia |
| Georgia | Milledgeville |
| Alabama | ~~Tuscaloosa~~ Montgomery. |
| Mississippi | Jackson |
| Louisiana | New Orleans |
| Arkansas | Little Rock. |
| Florida | Tallahassee |
| Michigan. | Detroit. Michigan |

July 11. Cer. to Pf Howard, D.C. La Grange Co; A.H. Howard D.C.
Fee 1.50 Cts. Travis Co (for J.H. Durnal) also, S.R. Roberts D.C. Washington Co. fee 1.50 Cts

July 17 Rec'd from Gov. of Iowa — Journals of Senate Ex. Sess. 1st Gen. Assembly and Laws of same Sess. and also, Journals of H of R

" " Rec'd from Gov. of Ohio — State Doc. Vol. 16. Ohio Reports
Laws of Ohio — Vol 46 — 1847-8

" " Rec'd from Sampson & Co., Houston two Boxes, Books which he rec'd from Capt. Joseph Daniels, through N.C. Brewing (American Laws) Extracts from Galveston Pl. to be kept to Johnson & Hamilton'.

" " D.C. Burleson Co. wishes Laws of the Republic to send to his Co.

# State Government

## From the date of its organization, February 19. 1846

* J Pinckney Henderson, Governor

| | | | | | Salary. |
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| | | | from | Feb 19. 1846, to Dec. 21, 1847. | $2,000 |
| | * Geo. T. Wood, | Governor | " | Dec. 21. 1847, for two years | 2,000 |
| * | Albert G Norton, | Lt. Gov. and Pres. of Sen. | " | Feb. 19. 1846, to Dec. 21, 1847. | $3. a day. |
| * | John A Greer, | Do Do | " | Dec. 21. 1847, for two years. | $3 a day |
| † | Charles Mariner, | Secretary of State, (ad interim) | " | Feb 20, 1846, to May 4, 1846 | $1,200 |
| ‡ | David G. Burnet, | Do | " | May 4. 1846 to Dec 21. 1847 | 1,200 |
| ‡ | Washington D Miller, | Do | " | Dec 23. 1847 for two years | 1,200 |
| ‡ | John W. Harris | Attorney General | " | May 8, 1846, to Mar. 14, 1848 | 1,000 |
| | Do | Do | " | Mar. 14, 1848, for two years | 1,500 |
| § | James B. Shaw, | Comptroller of Public Accounts | " | Feb. 24, 1846, to Feb. 7, 1848 | 1,200 |
| | Do | Do Do | " | Feb. 7, 1848, for two years | 1,500 |
| § | James H. Raymond, | Treasurer | " | Feb. 24, 1846 to Feb. 7, 1848 | 1,200 |
| | Do | Do | " | Feb. 7, 1848 to for two years | 1,200 |
| † | John M. Swisher | Auditor | " | May 8. 1848, for two years | 1,000 |
| ‡ | William G. Cooke, | Adjutant General, | " | April 27, 1846, to Dec. 24. 1847 | 1,000 |
| † | Charles L. Mann, | Do (ad interim) | " | Dec. 24. 1847, to Mar. 4. 1848 | 1,000 |
| ‡ | John D Pitts | Do | " | Mar. 4. 1848 for two years | 1,000 |
| ‡ | Thomas William Ward, | Com. Gen. of Land Office, | " | Dec. 22. 1846 to Mar 20, 1848 | 1,500 |
| § | George W. Smyth, | Do Do | " | Mar 20, 1848, for two years | 1,500 |

# Judiciary

## Supreme Court.

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| † | John Hemphill, of Austin, | Chief Justice | from | Mar. 2, 1846, for six years $2,000 |
| † | Abner S. Lipscomb, of Independence, | Ass. Justice | " | Mar 2, 1846 for six years 2,000 |
| † | Royall T. Wheeler, of San Augustine, | Do | " | Mar 2, 1846, for six years, 2,000 |
| † | Thomas Green, of Austin, | Clerk | " | Mar 2, 1846 for four years, $1,500. |

## District Court

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| † | James Love, | Judge of 1st District, | from | April 17, 1846, to Feb. 14, 1848 | $1,750. |
| † | Joseph C. Muggerton | Do | Do | " Feb. 25, 1848, for six years. | 1,750 |
| † | William E. Jones, | Do. | Second | " April 17, 1846, for six years, | 1,750 |
| † | Robert E.B. Baylor | Do | Third | " April 17, 1846, for six years. | 1,750 |
| † | Milford P. Norton | Do | Fourth | " April 14, 1846, for six years, | 1,750 |
| † | Oran M. Roberts, | Do | Fifth | " April 14, 1846, for six years | 1,750. |

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| ‡ | William B. Ochiltree, | Judge of 1st District | from | May 8, 1846, to Jan. 1. 1847. | $1,750 |
| † | Amos Clark, | Do Do | " | Jan. 1, 1847, to Feb. 23, 1848. | 1,750 |
| ‡ | Samuel C. Evans | Do Do | " | Mar. 8, 1848, for six years | 1,750 |
| ‡ | John D. Jones | Do Seventh | " | April 14, 1846, to Jan. 15, 1847 | 1,750 |
| ‡ | Constantine W. Buckley, | Do Do | " | Feb. 2, 1847, for six years | 1,750 |
| ‡ | John T. Miles, | Do Eighth | " | April 14, 1846, for six years. | 1,750 |
| ‡ | Bennett H. Martin, | Do Ninth | " | Mar 20, 1848, for six years | 1,750 |
| ‡ | Fielding Jones, | Do Tenth | " | Aug. 1, 1848, for six years | 1,750 |
| ‡ | Spruce M. Baird, | Do Eleventh | " | Mar 16, 1848, for six years | 1,750 |

## District Attorneys.

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| § | Vivian B. Waller, | First District | from | April 13, 1846, to April 13, 1848. | 300 & fees |
| | Do | Do | " | April 13, 1848, for two years. | 500 & fees |
| § | John W. Green | Second | " | April 13, 1846, to April 13, 1848. | 300 & fees |
| | Do | Do | " | April 13, 1848, for two years. | 500 & fees |
| § | Thomas Johnson, | Third | " | April 13, 1846, to April 13, 1848. | 300 & fees |
| | Do | Do | " | April 13, 1848, to May 16, 1848. | 500 & fees |
| † | Josiah F. Crosby | Do | " | May 29, 1848, until elected by Legislature | 500 & fees |
| § | Cornelius M. Peterson, | Fourth | " | April 13, 1846, to April 13, 1848. | 300 & fees |
| | Do | Do | " | April 13, 1848, for two years. | 500 & fees |
| § | J. M. Ordry, | Fifth | " | April 13, 1846, to April 13, 1847. | 300 & fees |
| † | Richard S. Walker, | Do | " | April 13, 1847, to April 13, 1848 | 300 & fees |
| §. | Do | Do | " | April 13, 1848, for two years. | 500 & fees |
| § | John McClarty | Sixth | " | April 13, 1846, to Mar 25, 1847 | 300 & fees |
| † | Thomas W. Shedd, | Do | " | Mar 27, 1847, to Feb 26, 1848 | 300 & fees |
| § | D. W. Field | Do | " | Feb 26, 1848, for two years | 500 & fees |
| § | Samuel D. Hay, | Seventh | " | April 13, 1846, to April 13, 1848 | 300 & fees |
| | Do | Do | " | April 13, 1848, for two years | 500 & fees |
| § | William C. Young | Eighth | " | April 13, 1846, to April 13, 1848 | 300 & fees |
| | Do | Do | " | April 13, 1848, for two years | 500 & fees |
| § | Andrew J. Fowler, | Ninth | " | Feb. 26, 1848, for two years. | 500 & fees |
| § | W. S. Glass | Tenth | " | August 1, 1848, for two years. | 500 & fees |
| § | James W. Webb | Eleventh | " | Mar. 16, 1848, for two years. | 500 & fees |

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*. Elected by the people.
†. Appointed by the Governor.
‡. Appointed by the Governor and Senate.
§. Elected by the Legislature.
‖. Appointed by the Supreme Court.

Monday July 17. Rec'd Census Returns of Hopkins Co for 1838.
Cer to Census Returns of Hopkins Co. for 1847 & 1848.

Rec'd Census Returns of Burleson Co. for 1848
issued Certificate therefor.

Memo.

The State Constitution was ratified by the people, October 13. 1845, by a vote of 4,174 to 312.

The first State Legislature and Governor were elected December 15, 1845, under the provisions of the Constitution, and the Legislature convened at Austin, February 16, 1846.

Annexation was consummated and the first Governor of the State installed, February 19, 1846.

Sam Houston and Thomas J Rusk were elected to the Senate of the United States, by the Legislature, February 21, 1846.

Timothy Pilsbury and David S. Kaufman were elected Representatives to the Congress of the United States, March 31, 1846; re-elected, Nov. 2. 1846.

The second biennial Legislature and Governor were elected, November 1, 1847, and the Legislature convened at Austin, December 13, 1847.

Sam Houston re-elected to the Senate of the United States, December 15, 1847.

The second Governor of the State was re-elected, December 21, 1847.

As now regulated by law, the next biennial election for Governor, Representatives in Congress, and Members of the Legislature, will take place on the first Monday in August, 1849, and biennially thereafter. The vote in all elections by the people, is by ballot.

Public Lands.

Estimated superficial extent of Texas, in Square Miles 367,087 — Estimate Area, in Acres 234,936,012
Amount appropriated under the authorities of Mexico 22,080,000 — Under the authority of Texas 28,469,092
= 50,549,092 — Balance 184,386,092 Acres.

Thursday July 20. fee $32.00 fee $2.50 — Charge Messrs Mason, Miller & Nicholson for 64 Certificates — Jno. McC. Mullen, J.P. issued June 28. 1848. — $32.00
also. as above — 5 Certificates
2 — Jno. McC. Mullen, J.P. Bexar Co.
2 — Tho. H. Mays, J.P. Bastrop Co. &
1 — Tho. L. Reding, J.P. Bastrop Co.
Issued July 6. 1848 — $2.50

July 20. fee 50¢ paid — Rec'd of H.B. Borden (See p. 52) fee 50¢

fee $5.00 paid — Certificates issued for Capt. Fuller, as follows; —
Francis J. Duffau, C.C. & Re: for Milam Co. — 2 Cer.
Moses Park, N.P. for Washington Co. — 3 Cer.
J.A. Hood, C.C. & Re: for Milam Co. — 1 Cer.
H. Owen, C.C. & Re: for Robertson Co. — 1 Cer.
Jacob Gross, Assessor & Collector, for Milam Co. — 3 Cer.
making 10 Certificates @ 50¢ ea — fee $5.00

" 21 Certificate for Capt. Fuller — of Off. Char.
fee 50 paid — of H.H. Cushney, as Assessor & Collector for Travis Co. fee 50.

fee paid " " Cash of J.H. Duval for fee — (See Page 55) $1.50
fee 50 paid " " W.P. Brewster for Certificate, done days work

Sunday July 24. fee 50 paid — Certificate issued for Capt. Fuller — to off. char. of H.B. McClellan, as C.C. of Travis Co, attached to instrument of writing. fee 50¢. pd.

fee 50¢ paid 25 — Certificate issued for R.C. Raymond — to off. char. of Geo. W. Smyth, Com. G.L.O. fee 50¢ paid

1.60

Tuesday July 25. Furnished Assessor and Collector, of Austin Co., with Certificate for Census Return for 1847.

" 28 Certificate issued to Assessor & Collector of Taxes, Goliad Co — Census returns for 1847 also. for 1848. — no change

" " fee 3.00 Certified to official character of R. L. Reading, J.P. Bastrop County, 2 certs, for C. Mason $1.00
Also to do. of Jno. McMullen, J.P. Bexar Co. for C. Mason, 3 certs., for C. Mason $1.50
Also to do. of G. Vantup, N.P. Bexar County, 1 cert. for C. Mason $.50.

Filed in this office the following papers, appertaining to The Penitentiary: ——
Commissions Report.
James M'Mancy to The State of Texas — Rock Privilege
Wm Reeves to The State of Texas — Deed of Conveyance for Privilege
Albert F. Keeble to The State of Texas — Rock Privilege.
N. Yoakum to the State of Texas — Timber privilege.
Eliza McGary to the State of Texas — Deed one 6/10 acre
Robert Smither to the State of Texas — Deed 3 2/10 acre
Pleasant Gray to the State of Texas — Deed 94 acres

July 29th.
fee 50 paid. Certified to off. char. of G.B. Malyard, J.P. Colorado Co. for Mr. Fricke — fee 50. 1 cert

" 30 Sunday.

" 31 Cert. to official character of N. S. Rector, N.P.
fee $1.00 paid. Guadalupe Co., and of C. Seabaugh, Co. Clk. Comal Co., for A. Fischer, 2 certs. $1.00 paid.

" " Cert. to official character of C. Seabaugh
fee 50 W. Dec'b. Co. Clk. Comal Co., for M. A. Dooley — 50.

Monday, July 31. Rec'd from the Public Printers, Houston, one box containing the printed copies of the Journals of the Senate, Second Legislature remaining after distribution to the various counties through the mails from Houston.

Commissioned three Directors for the State Penitentiary as follows;— Huntsville.— Henderson Yoakum — dated July 31 —;
James M. Maxey. — " " "
— " " "

August 1st.
Tuesday Certificate to Off. char. of Joseph Shaw, fee $2.00 said J.P. Fayette Co. (4 Cer.) for James H. Raymond —— fee $2.00

4th Rec'd from Gov: of New Jersey. 3 copies of Acts 72d Leg. State of New Jersey.

Rec'd from Gov: of Tennessee — 2 copies of Act 1st sess. 27th Gen'l Assembly 1847-8.

Rec'd from Gov: of Missouri. Reports of Supreme Court Vol 10. 1847

5th Rainy.

Certificate issued to Wm. G. Cowan Appraiser and Collector for Travis County.

fee $1.00 Certificate to official character of Charles Mercer as Notary Public Travis County, two certificates for N. M. & Nicholson. $1.00

6th Sunday!!!

J. Rec'd Conlen Return of Colorado County

see p. 62 Rec'd of John G. Leiper 50¢ for a fee

Monday } Certificate issued to official character of Fr.
Aug. 7. 1848 } Ernst, as N. P. for Austin County — for
fee 50¢ Paid. J G. Leiper. — fee 50 Paid.

Thermometer at Noon — 94°.

8 Thermometer at Noon — 88°.

(See page 45.) Commission for N.P. in Shelby Co., has been filled with the name of A. M. Treat, as advised by letter from Jas. Treat, dated July 10. 1848.

Aug. 9. Recommissioned, R. M. Forbes, as Comr. of Pilots } to take effect May 17. 1848.
" " L. K. Fulton " " " "
May — 9th " " Joseph Lovell " Spanish Pilot

for Port Lavaca

R. M. Forbes ~~in place of~~ } Wilson and
L. K. Fulton and in place of " } Rowlett.

Th. Wilson, Comr. of Pilots in Decd.
Rowlett is gone to Mexico.

Ther. at Noon 90°.

10 Thermometer at Noon 88°.

fee 3.00 11 Certified to official character of Thomas H. Mays, J. P. Bastrop County, 6 certificates, for M. M. & Nicholson — $3.00

fee. 50 Also, to official character of Robert L. Reding, J. P. Bastrop County, one certificate, for same — 50.c

fee 50 Also, to official character of Chas. Mason N. P. Travis County, one cert., for same — 50.c

Also, to official character of Thos. H. Mays, J.P. Bastrop County, one certificate, for same — $1.00.c

Aug. 11. Paid Civilian office for Blank Commission ——— $30.00
from Ex. Contingent fund.

Attested by Ben Dick, Superintendent of Public Printing, N. of R. 500 Copies Journals Hof R. 2d Leg. @ 672 pages each for the sum of $1120.

Thermometer at Noon 90°.

Qualified as N.P. J.C Arnet, Tyler Co. April 10. 1848 and W. C. Pedigo, Aug 10. 1848

fee 100 - paid Certificate issued to off. ch. of F Fannin Co by J.H. Raymond. N.P. Anderson Co. for J.W. Dean and to be paid by Jas. H Raymond — fee 100
The same is transmitted by mail attached to powers of attorney, addressed, John Dean, Shasta, Co. Alabama.

12. Transmitted, by Mail, to Navarro Co. 13 Copies Gen. Laws; 2d Legislature and 5 Copies 1st Legislature.

M, M & R's fees to date $42.50 W.D.M.

Thermometer at Noon 90°.

13 Sunday. Ther. at noon 90° — rain

fee 50 ¢ C. Certificate of off. ch. Joseph Lee as N.P. Travis Co — for Stamps fee 50 ¢

14. John Lee, qualifies as N.P. Mar. 11th and John N.O. Smith, as N.P. of Navarro Co. Mar. 14th. Last.

fee 50 ¢ C. Certifies to off. ch. of S.L. Chiles, N Public Burleson Co — for S. Co. Oath. fee 50 ¢.
Thermometer at Noon 90°

Aug 14 Approved Brown & Pardon's, Pet for distributing Laws 2d Legis — Claim for the sum of $4.00.

Tuesday. 15. Thermometer at noon 90°—

16 Cert. to official character of Tho. H. Mays, J.P. Bastrop County, one cert., for C. Mason. 50°
Fee 50¢

17 Cer. of Off. ch. N.W. Fardow, N.P. Clerk, Fayette Co. — for W.A. Crutcher .. fee 50. and Mailed as instructed.
fee. 50 paid

Rec'd 2 Copies, Genl Laws, 32d Session Laws of Indiana.

Rec'd Reports of Michigan Supreme Court, 1846.

Rec'd from Massachusetts; 3 Copies Laws Mass. 1848.

fee 50 18 Certificate to official character of Geo W. Palmer, N.P. Victoria County, for I.V. Robinson, 1 cert., 50.
paid Rec'd 20

Ltr. Commission to Samuel G. Haynie, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Travis County, elected Aug. 7, 1848, successor to W.H. Gurney.

Approved account of Ben F. Hill, Clerk of House of Representatives, for copying 672 pages of the Journals of the House, Second Legislature, as printed. — 36¢. 60

Certificate for Census Return of Sabine County issued.

Thermometer afternoon 97.° — 100° — 103

Com'd Sam'l G. Haynie, as J.P. precinct No. 1, Travis C

Monday.
Aug. 21. Com[n] Henry Cheatham, as Chief Justice of Hays Co., (San Marcos) Com. dated Aug. 17
Election occured Aug. 7th. 1848.

" 21 This day was deposited in this Department, by Fernando De Leon, of Victoria, a package said to contain the land archives of the Empresario of De Leon's colony on the river Guadalupe.

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" Thermometer 86°. – Rain.

23 Certificate issued for Census Roll of 1848 for Grayson Co., which was placed on file this day.

24 ~~Certificate~~ issued to R. H. Matthews, ~~Adjutant~~ of ~~Robertson~~ County, for census of 1848.

Rec[d] from Gov. Mich., 9th vol. Smedes & Marshall's Reports.

Rich[d] P. Crump, qualified as Notary Public for Cass Co., on the 10th April, 1848; Wm P. McNeill on the 30th do; Clinton J. Willard on the 6th June; Ferdinand Holcomb on the same day; Allen Urquhart on the 7th June; and M. S. Mullins on the 10th of July.

Returns of the Census of San Augustine County received, for the year 1848.

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fee 50¢ R. Certificate issued of off. ch. of Jon. Lee, N.P. Travis Co.
for Jon. Lee — fee 50¢ hand

Monday. Rec.d returns of the Census for 1848 of Livingston
Aug. 28. Stone County.

Therm.r at 9 o'clock 92°; at noon 98°; at 3 o'clock 100; at sunset 92°

29 John Patrick recommended for N. P. of Leon Co., in place of Henry Tiebout, resigned. — Leona.

Wm. H. Murrah, recommended as N.P. in place of David M. Brown, resigned — Leon Co. — Navano.
(By John Patrick.)

30 Certified to official character of Charles Mason, N. P. Travis County, 1 cert. for Charles Mason, 50.c

fee 50

fee 50 Cts Certified to official character of Leo. Van Ness, N. P. Bexar County, 1 certificate, for James Loynachaw, 50.c Paid.

fee 50 Cts 31 Certified to official character of A. L. Murry N. P. of Milam Co., 1 cert., for R.P. Murry, 50.c paid

fee 50. Certified to official character of Chas. Mason, N. P. Travis Co., 1 cert. for C. Mason, 50c

Thermom. 9 am. 92°; noon 100; 3 pm 103; sunset

Sep 1 Rec.d 2 Copies Laws of New York — 71st Session.

fee 50 Cts. Certificate issued of off. ch. Chas Mason as N. P. Travis Co. — C Mason fee 50

fee 50 Cts. Certificate issued of off. ch O. M. Roberts as Dist Judge 5th Jud. Dist. — St. Ford. fee 50

Sep 2. Certificate issued to off. ch. of Thos H. Mays, as J.P. for Bastrop Co — for C Mason — fee 50.
fee 50

fee 50 Certificate issued to off. ch. of Robt L. Rodnig, as J.P. for Bastrop Co. — for C Mason — fee 50

Shower of rain. — Ther.

" 4 Cert. to off. ch. S.R. Roberts, N.P. Washr Co., for
fee, 50 Robt. A. Lott, 50:

fee, 50 Cert. to off. ch. Chas. Mason. N.P. Travis Co., for W.D. Miller, 50:

Cert. issd to A.L. Hunt, assessor Bastrop Co., for census of 1848.

" 5. Certificates issued as follows; Co.
fee 2.50 panel Lesle McCarty as J.P. of Polk Co — 1 1 Cer
Com a. Bass as J.P. of Polk Co — " 2 Cer
Com F. Bowen as J.P. of Polk Co — " 2. Cer
for Chas. H. Raymond — fee's 2.50 panel

Appointed and commissioned William H. Murrah, a Notary Public for Leon County, to take effect from the date of his qualification; appointed in place of D. M. Brown elected Chief Justice. Commission delivered to John Patrick.

Transmitted to Washington County 8 Copies Genl. Laws, 2d Leg:

6. Issd proclamation for election of Major General, Third Division, T. Militia

7 Bond of John H. Cochran, assessor &c. for Walker County, received and handed over to the Comptroller.

The Report of the Superintendent and Director of a Plan of the Penitentiary Building, rec'd and placed on file.

Saturday. Sept. 9. Approved acct. of W. K. Snell, Postmaster, Houston for $72.03, for postage on Senate Journals distributed through his office.

√Leon.d C. C. Wyman, Commissioner of Deeds, Massachusetts (Boston) — Com.n dated Sept.br 7th.
also,
√Egbert A. Haworth, for State of Tennessee (Nashville). Com.n dated Sept.r 7th.

fees 1.10 Furnished Certified copy of 33d Section of Chap. 159. Gen.l Laws, 2d Leg.r — to H Yoakum. Huntsville — fee 1.10 — 2 Cer.

" 11. } Monday. } "Serg." the Porter left his situation this morning. — James B. Shaw's boy "Sim" employed by the Dep.t at $.5. per month

Rain. afternoon. Ther. 85°

12 Rain this morning. Ther. 9 a.m. 80°. — Js.? proclamation for Presidential Election.

13 Js.? ent. to P.C. Whitaker, Aspermont. for Limestone County, for the Census of 1848.

15 Certificate for off. ch. of Cavitt Armstrong as Justice Nac. Robertson Co — for W. Chambers. Texas.

Transmitted, by mail, Proclamation for election of Electors for President and Vice President, to each Chief Justice. — also. Proclamation for election of Major Gen.l for 3d Division Texas Militia — to Chief Justice, of Counties composing said 3d Division.

Monday Sept. 18. 1848 fee $1.50

Certificate issued for Off. Ch. of N. Reed and John Lynde — the 1st as Chf Justice and the other as County Clerk, of Robertson Co. for Mc Raymond 50
also, Cer. N Reed as Chf Justice — " fee 50
and John Lynde as County Clerk — " fee 50

Appointed and commissioned, of this date,
James R. Armstrong, N.P. Rusk County; "
Ford " Harrison " "
James M. Price " Brazos " "
Iredell J. Bowman " " " "
John Wood " " " "
Nathan[l] Amory " Nacogdoches "
Wm C. Yeaton, Comr. of Deeds d. Alexandria, Va.
the commissions for said Notaries are dated this day, and provide that the appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate at their next session.

fee 50 — paid

Is[d]. passport to Jno. M. Hawkins, of Smith County, to go to Mexico to apprehend fugitive Slaves. 50[c] paid.

fee 50

Certificate that Edward A Maynard was N.P. of Matagorda Co — for N.P. Brewster fee

Is[d]. cert. to Assessor of Rusk County, for census of 1847 — Wm Reagan.

fee 50 /

Certificate of off. ch. Charles Mason, N.P. for Mr. Duval fee 50

23

Cshiered J Shackelford Jr & Co's a/c for 14.47/100 dollars.

fee 50

Certificate of off. ch, S.G. Haynie as J.P. Travis Co — for N.M. Luckett

fee 50 paid

Certificate that Hopkins was J.P. and Chas Mason N.P. Travis Co. 1 Cer. 50 / paid

Wednesday. Certified to off$^{l}$ character of G. W. Barnett as
fee 50 ~~paid~~ Sept. 27. C. J. Gonzales County - fee 50 ~~paid~~.

29 Copy of act for relief of John H. Peacock - for
fee 30 paid Col. A. Neill — fee 30 /

30 Mailed for Victoria County
25 Copies Genl Laws and 6 Copies
Special Laws.

Commissions for Liberty County, sent by Hon. Com.
Fields.

October.

9. Commissions for Cherokee County sent by L. H.
Dillard. Esq.

Commissions for Comal County; and commission for
Chief Justice of Bexar County, forwarded by
Capt. Fletcher.

10. Commissions for Anderson and Milam
Counties sent by hand, tho' Genl. land office.

11 Census cert. for 1847, iss$^{d}$ to C. W. Thomae
Assessor &c. for Comal County, and
delivered as per order to W. Bennett.

Fee 50 paid Certificate — P. Faunt Le Roy a N.P.
Caldwell County — fee 50

12 Commissions for Counties of Hays, Gillespie,
Comal (in part) C. J. of Lamar and Medina
and Travis, sent by hand, except those to
C. J. of Lamar and Medina sent by mail

October 18. Passport to Capt. Jno. A. Veatch, to visit Mexico,
fee 50c paid. with the seal attached — fee 50c paid.

fee 25c paid 5 Cer. of chr. Sol. Child, in P.O.
Bexar Co. — for Charleston $ 25

Oct 16. Cer. that Edward Lisenard was appointed
fee 50 paid. Judge of Supreme Court.

fee 50 paid Cer. that James H. Bell was Notary
Public of Bragoria County.

fee 50 paid Rec'd of Mr. Lucken a note for fee 50

Oct 20. Rec'd from D.B. Wilmoth $14.87 by the hands
14.87 fee paid of Wm C. McKinney for fees accrued in
suit for furnishing Copies of Peter Contract
and Rehon,

fee 50 paid Furnished Copies of an Act for relief of Seth
Mannin for Mr. Rector.

Suit Fee in Office Oct 19th.

fee 1.50 3 Certificates of offices of M. Orton, Chief
Justice Navasota Counties — for Jackson
H. Denman — fee 1.50 (Navasota,)

25. Certificate of official character of Charles
fee 50c paid. Mason N.P. Travis County — fee 50c paid.

Certificate of official character of Charles
fee 50c paid Mason N.P. Travis Co — for C. Mason — fee 50c

Oct 25th. Myriads of grasshoppers for several days filling
the earth and heavens!

28 1 Cer. Chas Mason N.P. Travis Co
fee 6.00 for C. Mason @ 50 60c

Oct 28. 9 Certificates for C. Mason, no fee

fee 4.50 James B Lee, J.P. Travis Co. /
James B Lee & Sol Child J.P. Travis Co. /
Sol. Child " /
James B. Lee & Sol Child " /
John Mc. Mullen, James B Lee, 3 "
and Sol. Child " /
James B. Lee & James M. Fisk " /
John Mc. Mullen " /
James B Lee, Sol. Child & 3
John Mc. Mullen " /
John Mc. Mullen " / fee 4.50

fee 2.00 paid Certificates — A N Hopkins, J.P. Travis Co. — for W. D. Miller — 2.00

fee 2.00 4 certs. - A. N. Hopkins J.P. Travis Co. for Timothy McKean —— 2.00

31 Approved account of Ben F. Hill, late Chief Clerk House of Representatives for copying 210 manuscript pages of the Journals of the House of Representatives, First Legislature, estimated at 175 words per page, at 15 cents per hundred, making $55.12½

" Certified to official character of J. L. Hewitt as fee $1.00 paid Chief Justice and N.P. Bexar County to two powers atty — for Mr. Duval - fee $1.00 paid.

Wednesday
Nov. 1. Certified to off. ch. of S Wells, as N. P.
fee $1.00 1st dec 12. of Gonzales County — for A. Acile 2 Cer. 10?

Nov 1st.
2 oclock
Am 1st Frost this season — Ther. 35° — 20 Cc. Am
The Grasshoppers to a man destroyed the Crop.

Nov. 2. Sent Election Commission for Burleson County by the hands of Mr. King.

3 Certificate of Off. ch. Geo. M. Patrick, as Chief Justice of Grimes Co — for G.M. Patrick — fee 50 ¢ paid.

5 Sunrise — Ther. 28°
6 Sunrise — Ther. 32°

Transmitted by mail to Van Zandt County
1 Sett Laws Republic
6 Cohen Laws 1st Leg.
9 Cohen Laws 2d. Leg.

8 Returned Census Roll to Assessor of Rusk County Henderson, for correction.—

Presidential Election yesterday. The result at the City of Austin precinct stood thus

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. B. Miller, | 171 | Democratic, or Cass & Butler ticket. |
| T. G. Brooks, | 171 | |
| W. C. Young, | 171 | |
| M. A. Dooley, | 170 | |
| W. B. Ochiltree, | 21 | Whig, or Taylor and Fillmore ticket |
| B. H. Epperson, | 21 | |
| E. H. Tarrant, | 20 | |
| J. W. Allen, | 16 | |
| G. W. Sinks, | 5 | |
| Saml. Yerger, | 1 | |

12 The Grasshoppers have nearly all disappeared

Nov. 13. — Certificate to Mr. M? Kilpatrick — Off.
fee 50¢ paid Ch. A.L. Fair, N.P. Fayette Co —

14 Thermometer blown down by the wind last night and broken.

fee 50 paid 16 Cer. — M.P. Norton. Judge 47th Jud. Dist. C. for Harvey Smith — fee 50.

" Cer. — Hall Medlin, J.P. Denton Co. —
fee 50¢ for Cap^t Catlett. — fee 50

fee 3.50 17 Copy of Apportionment Bill authenticated for Red River — 3.50 paid.

20 Rec^d from J.W. Robinson 50¢ Ag mem
fee 50¢ paid for fee of Aug. 19. 1848

23 Two certificates for W.D. Miller to the officiae char-
fee 1.00 paid acter of Tho. Ward and A.N. Hopkins, Justices of the Peace of Travis County — $1.00 fee.

24 Certificate of official character of James B. Johnson as J.P. San Augustine County.
fee 50¢ for B R Wallace - San Augustine — fee 50

25 Issued 14 Certificates of the Officiae character
fee 7.00 of A.N. Hopkins and Thos. Ward as Justices of the Peace for Travis County. fee 7.00 W.

fee 50¢ Paid 24 Certificate of the official character of A.N. Hopkins as Justice of the Peace, Travis County, for W.D. Miller —
fee .50¢

In consideration of the stationery he may have used for his own private purposes, W. D. Miller has heretofore deposited in the State Department two and a half reams of letter paper.

Nov. Cer. of char. Chas Mason as N. P. —
fee 50 ¢. for Chas Mason fee 50.

fee 100 ¢ Two certificates of the officiae character of Thomas Ward, J. P. Travis County, for L. E. Simonds — fee $1.00 fee hand

fee 50 ¢ paid Certificate of Off. char. Chas Mason as N. P. of Travis Co fee 50 ¢

28. Certificate Joseph Lee, N. P. Travis Co.
fee 50 ¢ paid for Jos. Lee. fee 50 ¢.

2 Certificates — A. R. Hopkins, J. P. Travis County.
fee 100 paid for Mr. Simonds fee 100

29 2 Certificates — J E King, Co. Clk Burleson Co
fee 100 paid for Ittiangen. fee 100

30 Certificates of Official Character A. L. Bain as N. P.
fee 400 paid of Fayette Co. & Cer. 050 — 400 for Mr. Locke of Lagrange.

fee .50 paid Impressed seal of State to Governor signature for Mr. fee 50

fee 200 paid Rec'd the amt. due from Corporation of Goliad for fee of 200

fee paid 50 Certified Copy of Certificate of qualification of County Officer, by A. B. McGee, Co. Clk. Travis Co. for B. F. Basford fee 50

Dec 1, Cer. Jos. Lee N. P. Travis Co
fee 50 paid for Jos. Lee. fee .50

fee 1.15 paid Rec'd from Jos. Lee amt due for fee.

Friday
Dec. 1st Issued Certificate of off. ch. Jesse Hardy; P[redacted]
fee 50. paid Polk County — for Gov. Wood. fee. 50

2d. Cer. Lia M. Freeman, N.P. — Harrison Co
fee 50 paid for Mr. Payne — fee 50

3. Sunday. !!

4 Certificate that Edward A Maynard is Notary
fee 50 paid Public of Matagorda Co — fee 50 ¢ ——
for Gen. Sommerville

" Certificate L. C. Erwendberg Chief Justice of
fee 50 paid Comal County — for Mr. Bunker — fee 50

3 Cer. for E. W. Cullen, San Augustine (in
fee 150 paid Genl. Brooks) attached to Laws of 1st. 12th
Legislature — fee 150 ¢ by Genl Brooks.

fee 350 paid 7 Cer. — Thos Wood and A.N. Hopkins J.P.
Travis Co — for Col. Young. fee $3.50

6, Cer. for Gen. Young, of off. ch., Thos.
fee 50 paid Wood, J.P. Travis Co — fee 50 ¢

Rec from Judge M a Dooley fifty cents
fee 50 paid for fee due July 31.

fee. 10 c paid 2 Cer. for I L. Newith — A Hunter J P.
Gohad Co. and I L. Newith C.J. Bexar Co
fee 10 c

fee 50 ¢ paid 7 Issued Passport to Jean Jacques Icole, — for
M a Dooley — fee 50

112 pp. manuscript journals, H.R., 1st Leg. deposited.
" by L. M. H. Co. — acct. approved for $29.12

1848.

Dec 7. Cer. for Judge Hewitt — off. ch. Thoma,
fee 50¢ [redacted]ward as J.P. Travis Co. fee 50¢

8 Approved a/c of Charles DeMorse for printing journals of Senate 1st Legislature at Clarksville, amounting to $1260.

12 Certificate — Wm Berge, N.P. Fannin Co — 2 Cer
also, C Ballard, N.P. Navacca Co (1 Cer)
3 Cer @ .50 = 1.50 fee. (Brewster)

Cer. Thr. McKenzie on a/c of fees
fee 5.66 P. $5.66

fee 1.00 paid Certificates for Gov. Wood — Jesse Hardy and
Jon M. Graves J.P. Polk Co.
2 Cer. @ 50 — $1.00

fee 1.00 paid 13. fee from A Neil of Nov 1. $1.00

14. Certificate for Colin A Neil — R St.
fee 50¢ paid Chisholm as J.P. Le Conte County
fee 50¢

fee 50 paid Certificate for C. Mason — Cer of of. ch.
James B. Lee J.P. Bexar Co.

fee 17.50 P. Rec'd of Chas. Mason the amount due
by him for fees to date 17.50

15 Cer. for Brewster — L.D. Evans, District
fee 50 paid Judge — fee 50 — owed by Jon. Greene.

18 Certificate that Henry Cheatham is Chief
fee 50 paid Justice of Hays County — for Jas. Nicholson Brewster Co.

fee 50 paid Certificate that John A. Haynie is J.P.
of Washington Co. — for Granger

184 8

Dec. 19. 2 Certificates — S. A. Cunningham. N. C.
fee 100 paid Rusk County — fee $

1 Cer. A. B. Dunlap. J. P. Washington
fee 50 paid County — for Stranger.

fee 50 paid 23. 1 Cer. Tho. Ward, J. P. Travis Co.
for C. Mason. County Court Clerk
of Comanche Co.

fee 50 paid 1 Cer. same as above — for John
Clifton

fee 50 paid Cer. C. Windrow, C. C. Colorado County
for Mr. Rivers

President's message received, through the
Galveston papers.

22 Cer. Williston for amt of fees rec'd
fee $100 paid this day. 100

23 Cer. W. B. Coffee C. C and Chas Hagne.
fee 50 paid J. P. Caldwell Co fee 50 for J. Flagmore

fee 100 paid 2 Cer. J. R. Roberts. J. P. Washington Co.
for Mr. Duvall fee 100

25 2 Certificates — George Metz. J. P.
fee $150 paid Colorado County & 1 Cer. Alfred Evans
J. P. Austin Co — for Simmons, to be
paid by W. D. Miller, fee $150

29 Cer. Mills, M. Bruce, C. C. Fort
fee 100 paid Bend County, for Mr. Cole. also
Cer. Lewis Lee, N. P. Travis Co. 50

fee 50 paid Rec'd fee due by Capt. Bradbury.

Dec 29th Lot. Lee, N. P. Harris Co— fee ...
Lee so hard on: Barnes fee 50

Jan 1st paid 2 certs - 1 to off.e ch. of Lot. Lee N. P. Harris Co., and 1 to off.r ch. Sol. Chile S. P. Bexar Co - $1.00 - paid.

Sent to Cruger & Moore, Montagu, & Hoge, 25 Comin Lucas, 1st Legis. Cotton

Certificate for N.G. Catlett to official character of

fee 7.50 paid

Hall Medlin, J.P. Denton Co., 1 cert. 50c
Jan 11th Alfred Johnson J.P. Collin Co. 1 cert. 50c
Hall Medlin J.P. Denton Co. 1 Cert. 50c
" " " " " 1 Cert. 50c
Alfred Johnson " Collin " 1 cert. 50c
" " " " " 1 cert. 50c
" " " " " 4 certs. 2.00
" " " " " 5 certs. 2.50 $7.50

Dec. 18th Comm.rs Andrew J. Hamilton and James Webb, Esquires, Special Supreme Judges to sit in the following cases, viz:

Coles, adm.r
vs
Perry, Exr } Appeal from Washington Co.

Morrill, wife & others
vs } from Grimes Co.
Haynie.

31 Refunded to L. B. Wilmeth, McKinney, Collin County $14.87 paid to State Dept. for transcript of the papers connected with the colonization contract of Peters and others - the same having been turned over by said Wilmeth to A. J. Fowler, Esq., District attorney for public use.

# 1849.

January 1. Monday – New Years Day.

" 2. Cert. to off. ch. of U. A. Holland, J.P., Shelby County – for stranger – fee 50c paid. ✓
fee 50c paid.

" 3 Cert. for Col. M. T. Johnson to the official char... acter of Miram Bennett, Justice of the Peace Dallas County – 3 certs. $1.50 – paid. MM.
fee $1.50 paid.

fee $2.00 paid ✓ 4 certs. to off. ch. Tho. Ward, J. P. Travis Co., for James Nicholson $2.00 paid MM.

fee 50 paid 5. ✓ Cert. of the off. ch. of G. M. Mooring, C.C.R. Co. Ct. Grimes County: for T. J. Ballou – fee 50 paid MM.

fee 50 for Mar 3 – 6. ✓ Cert. to off. char. of Tho. Ward, J. P. Travis Co., for Mason & Nicholson – fee 50c.

fee 50 paid " ✓ Cert. to off. ch. S. R. Roberts, N.P. Washington Co. for J. D. Giddings – 50c paid MM.

9 ✓ Copy of an act providing for the
fee 50 handed removal of County Seat of Justice
for D M Brown.

11 ✓ Rec'd Fees from Cattell for last
~~fee 7.50~~ month $7.50

Monday fee 50¢ paid Jany 7th

Cert. to official character of Geo. Van Ness, Notary Public, Bexar County, for Col. V. E. Howard - fee 50¢ paid

Approved a/c of Ben. F. Hill for copying 50,300 words Journals Ho. Reps. 1st Leg. - to and including the proceedings of the 25th March, 1846, making $75.45

18 Approved acct. of Texian Presbyterian for one year, commencing with No. 45, Vol. 1, and to end with same no. of Vol. 2 - approved acct., delivered to Leander Brown, agent. for $3.

fee $2.00 Rec'd / 19 / Cert. to off. ch. of Geo. Metz and Arch'd McNeill, J.P.s Colorado Co - 1 cert. 50c.

3 certs. to off. ch. of Geo. Metz. and Arch'd McNeill, J.Ps. Colorado Co - 1 of the first and 2 of second - fee $1.50. - for L. E. Simmds.

20 Cert. — Jos. Lee, N. P. Travis County — fee 50¢ hand for Jos. Lee fee 50¢

Jan. 28. / Cert. of off. ch. Benj. E. Edwards N. P. fee 50¢ hand / Bexar Co. for Mr. Edwards

fee 1.50 paid / 2 Cer. S. H. Hewitt, Chief Justice Bexar Co. and 1 Cer. R. T. Wheeler ofso. Justice Cochrane County for

fee 50¢ hand / Certificate of Of. ch. C. Monroe, J. P. Fayette Co. — for J. H. Raymond

Feby 6. / R. J. McElhany for Certificate of of. ch. fee 50 / W. P. Brittain, County Clerk, Chambers County, (Mr. McElhany, live, in Springfield Missouri to which place the document and Certificate attached has been sent by mail — fee, due, $

Rec'd from Jones, Webb. for Copy of Record $3.

Feb. 6. Certificate that I. R. Niner was J. P. Washington
fee 50 ¢ paid ✓ County and Thos. Conrad J. P. Travis Co. Texas
Robt Elgin - fee 50¢

fee. 50 ¢ paid ✓ Certificate that S. H. Morgan was N. P.
for Red River County — for Mr.
Kimball — fee. 50

Feb. 6. Deposited this day 46 ~~pgs~~ manuscript copy of journals of House, Sixth Legislature - from March 26 to March 27th. inclusive. A/c for this app.d March 3.d 49.

" 7 Approved a/c of M. Cronican, for one vol. of the "Western Texian", commencing with No. 1, vol. 1 - Oct. 1848 - $4.—
Approved a/c also of W. Richardson, and delivered the same to M. Cronican, for the "Galveston Weekly News" from May, 1846, to December, 1847, being one year and seven months, $6.40.

" 10 Cert. ~~for~~ I. M. Long, to off. ch. of Wm
fee 50 paid ✓ C. Price, J. P. Navarro Co. 50 ¢ paid

13. Cer. ~~for~~ L. C. Cunningham as N. P.
fee. 50 paid ✓ of Bastrop County — for Mr. Duval

16. Approved acct. of S. G. Haynie, P.M. ~~for~~ for postage of State Department to date - $66.70½
Also made a deposit with P.M. of $40 - to pay for distribution of laws and journals - by drafts on application therefor.

fee 50 ¢ paid ✓ Cer. that James Ingram was N. P. for Victoria County - documents left by Gov Robinson and forwarded by mail to I. A. Norvell.

fee 50¢. ✓ Copy Judge's Act for "Champion" County Seat Feb. 19. ✓ — for J. McC. Raymond . . . 50 ¢.

" 23. Cert. & off. ch. of Jos. P. Portis, Ch. S. Wash^n. Co., for fee 50¢ pd. ✓ W^m. Ogle: fee 50¢ paid.

" " ✓ Cert. & off. ch. of Jos. Lee, N. P. Travis Co., for Judge fee 50¢ ✓ Lee — fee 50¢.

" 24. Cert. to off. ch. of L. B. Gibson, J. P. Brazoria Co. fee $1.00 pd. ✓ two certs. for L. E. Simonds, N. O. $1.00

" 26. ✓ 4 certs. for L. E. Simonds, N. Orleans — to off. ch. fee 2.00 ✓ of Arch? McNeill, J.P. Colorado Co. — Josiah Bradshaw J.P. Jasper Co., and 2 cert. to off. ch. L. B. Gibson, J.P. Brazoria Co. — fee $2.00.

27. Cert. to off. ch. of R. H. Chisholm, J.P. DeWitt in 50¢ paid ✓ Co., for J. H. Raymond — fee 50¢ paid.

" " ✓ Copy of two laws for the relief of T. Jefferson fee 50¢ pd. ✓ Chambers and Certificate — fee 75¢ — 50¢ paid fee 25 by David Ayres — Mr. Duval will pay the balance

fee. 50 pd. ✓ Eph M Haines a County Clerk of Nueces Co — 1 Cer. for F. Auger

March. 3. Approved account in favor of B. F. Hill, and delivered same to L. M. H. Washington, for copying 211 pp. Ms. of the journals of the House of Reps. of First Legislature, including the dates of 26th March and 6th April, 1836, at 26 cts. per page, making $54.86.

Mar. 4. — Sunday — Nobody is President of the United States to-day!!!!!

Certificate that Joseph Lee is Notary Public fee 50¢ paid of Travis County — for Mr. Jones.

[redacted] Rec^d of C Mason fees in bill, to date herein including fee of Dec. 21.

March 5. General Z. Taylor inaugurated President of the United States of America, at Washington city, D. C.

" 6 Certificate that A. B. McGee is County Clerk for Travis 50c. to paid County, for Stranger Fee, 50 cents, paid.

fee 50 Cr. - Alfred Evans, J. P. Austin Co.
hunt v/s for J. H. Raymond 50 c

March 6. Grass-hoppers (or Locusts) make their appearance again in myriads for several days past, in the prairies being about a quarter of an inch in length. [See pages 71 and 73.]

" 13 Approved acct. of Charles DeMorse for 455$ for printing 182 pages, 500 copies, of the journals of the House of Representatives, Ninth Legislature, which has been this day deposited with James B. Shaw, Comptroller.

" " Furnished A. Castro with copy of his Colonization Contract with the late Republic of Texas. fee $3.50

" " Approved acct. of W. Richardson for one year's subscription to the Galveston Tri-weekly News, from Jany 28, 1848 to Jany 28, 1849, $8.00.

" Sunday!

Jud. p. 20 v/s Passport for David K. Torrey - fee 50c paid.

21 v/s Cer. John T. Miles as Judge 8th Jud. Dist.
fee 50 c/hand for Stranger fee 50

24 v/s Cer. I. L. Newton, Chf. Justice &c
fee 50 c/hand Bexar County - for Stranger

Sunday, the 25th March, 1849.

March 26 2 Cer. Dudley J. White, N. P. of Grimes
fee 100 paid County — for Stranger

27 Cer. that C. Eckhard, was County Clerk of
fee 50 ℔ Hays County — for Judge Webb.

29 6 Cer. Chas. T. Taylor, Chief Justice of
fee 3. paid Nacogdoches Co. — for Stranger

31 Cert. to off. ch. of S. L. Hewitt, C. S. Bexar Co.
fee 50 ℔ for Mr. Brown, which was requested to be
forwarded by mail to Alex. Dunn, M. D.
Sussex County, Deckertown, New Jersey,
and sent accordingly. fee 50 ℔ paid.

fee 50 ℔ paid Cert. to off. ch. of Geo. M. Patrick, C. S. Grimes
County for Mr. Haney. fee 50 ℔ paid.

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April 1st Sunday.

fee 50 ℔ 3 Cer. of Official character of Riley Martin
as Chief Justice of Fort Bend Co., in 1838 — for
Mr. Smith

fee 50 ℔ 3. Cert. to off. ch. of H. E. McCulloch, N. P. Travis
Co. for John Burleson — fee 50 paid.

fee 50 ℔ paid Cer. of R. Roberts, J. P. Washington County
for Moses Evans.

fee 50 ℔ paid Cer. Francis T. Duffau, C. C. Milam Co.

6 Cer. Sam. Lusk, C. C. Washington County
fee 50 ℔ for Robt. Elgin — fee 50 ℔ paid

" Certified to apt of R. M. Hill for copying 170
pp. M. S. Journals H. R. first Legislature,
from 7th to 14th April, 1846, inclusive:

April 7 — 2 Cer. Wm M. Leonard and Thomas Bennet J. P., Dallas County for J. H. Raymond — fee 1.00 paid

" " — Seal to passports for Wm R. Baker to go to Mexico; and Cert. & seal to off. ch. of A. L. Murry, N. P. Milam Co. — fee $1.00 paid

10. Cer — Wm P. McNeice, N. P. Cass County. for Rogers & Ferris. Jefferson Cass Co. Texas. Ret. by mail ap. 10. — fee 50 paid

" Cer A. B. McGee, C. C. Travis Co. — for Stranger. — fee 50 ¢ paid

" 13 — 2 Cer. Stephen R Roberts, N. P. Washington Co. — for J. H. Raymond — fee $1. paid

April 15 Sunday Night — A very heavy frost. The gardens have succumbed to it. — Vegetables all killed, and no doubt it has used up the cholera. Nous verrons.

April 18. — The Grasshoppers having their wings sufficiently grown to enable them to fly, have to-day for the first time observed this spring filled the heavens and supposed by some to have commenced their migrations.

" 20 — All the grasshoppers have left, scarcely one now to be seen.

" 20 — 3 Cer. C. L. Holmes, Co. Clk. Nacogdoches, Co., Thos. Wm. Ward, Comr. Gen. Land Office, and C Ballard, N. P. Lavaca County — for Thos. Green. — fee $1.50 paid

April 21 — Texian Independence. Day. Battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836

21 — Transmitted by mail, One Cal. Cases, Report Supreme Court, to each of the States, and Territories, of the United States,

also

Judges of Supreme Court and Secretary and attorneys of the several Judicial Districts of Texas.

April 28th- Cer. to W. D. Basford, Dist. Clerk of Travis County, Fee 50c- paid for James Webb.

28 Cer. Samuel Erwin, R. P. Fannin County, for Mr. Fee 50 paid. Hopkins.

29 Sunday- mail arrived with only Texas newspapers, containing no important news, more than that of the cholera's ragingging with great virulence at Bexar.

May 1st Mayday! Rather cloudy all day- birds singing cheerfully

3 Cer. A. B. McFarland, Chf. Justice Fayette County, Fee, 50c paid for Mr. Hambleton.

Fee, 50c 3 Passport for John A. Torrey through Mexico.

Fee $1.50 3 Two certs. A. McNeill, J.P. Colorado County, for E. E. Simonds, of New Orleans. Fee $1.00 paid.

3 Very blustery and rainy in the afternoon to-day.

5. San Antonio Mail failed- cause unknown.

6- Mr. Charles Marines, Chief Clerk in State Department, left this morning in the stage for New Orleans, &c

50c paid. 7- Cert. to off. ch. of S. M. Swisher, - Auditor- Fee 50c paid.

Fee 50c paid. 9- Cert. to off. ch. of H. L. Hunter, C.P. Goliad Co. for Frederick Andreas Dobzky, Goliad.- Fee, 50c paid.

Fee, 50c paid. 9- Cert. to official character of John Wilson, J.P. Harris County, for Thomas A. Duval- Fee, 50c paid.

9- Rather cloudy all day, and altho' very promising of, we yet (6¼ o'clock P.M.) have had no rain to-day.

May 10- Bearer of despatches to Military Commander at this City, (Brig. Gen. Wm S. Harney,) arrived this evening, and announces the death of Major General Wm J. Worth, Commander of Texas Department, or Western Division, of the United States Army, who died of the Cholera, which now rages at San Antonio de Bexar, where he died, on Monday, the seventh day of May instant— 1849.

May 13- Sunday.- No church (or preaching) to day.- Mail due at 6 p.m.

May 17- 4 certs. to off. ch. of L. C. Ervendberg, chf. Jus. Comal Co. Fee $2, paid. delivered to Mr. Pettus.- Fee, $2, Paid.

May 17- Letter of citizenship to Herman Seele; Dischelk of Fee 50c. paid. Comal County, delivered to John Hancock.- Fee 50c. paid.

May 20- Sunday.- Houston mail due at 6 o'clock, has just arrived (at ½ p.m.) bringing, however, no very important news, more than the progression of the European revolutions with unabated vigor.- The mail brings to this Department from the commonwealth of New Hampshire, two volumes: Journals of the Senate and H. of R., November Session, 1848.

The sixteenth term of four years of Presidential administrations of the Government of the United States of America, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1849, is known to consist of the following Officers:- The 15th term terminated by Law on the 3d. of March, and the 16th commenced on the 5th of March— who was President on the 4th?

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana, | President. |
| 2 Millard Fillmore, of New York, | Vice-President. |
| 3 John M. Clayton of Delaware, | Secretary of State. |
| 4 Wm M. Meridith of Pennsylvania, | Secretary of the Treasury. |
| 5 Geo. W. Crawford, of Georgia, | Secretary of War. |
| 6 Wm B. Preston, of Virginia, | Secretary of the Navy. |
| 7 Jacob Collamer, of Vermont, | Postmaster General. |
| 8 Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, | Attorney General. |
| 9 Tho. Ewing, of Ohio, | Secretary of the Interior. |

May 23. List of Notaries Public in office for I. Debordova fee 50 paid under seal – fee 50c. paid.

" 24 Cert. to off. ch. B. Hilburn I. P. Lamar Co. fee 50c paid for I. H. Raymond – fee 50c paid

25 Cert. to off. ch. A. B. Holbrook, N. P. Victoria Co., fee 50c paid for Sent. Do Sol. fee 50c paid.

May 26.– Remarkably warm in the forenoon, but raining in the afternoon.

May 27.– Sunday.– Very pretty, clear, and, withal, pleasant day.

" 28 5 certs. to off. ch. of Wm. A. Bass, I. P. Polk Co., fee $2.50 paid and 3 do. of Jos. K. Graves, I. P. of do., for James H. Raymond – fee $2.50 paid.

June.– Raining in the forenoon: clear in the afternoon.

" 4 Cert. to off. ch. Jos. Lee, N. P. Travis Co., for Jos. fee 50c paid Lee. fee. 50c paid.

5 Cert. to off. ch. W. B. Cooper, Co. Clk. Caldwell fee 50c paid Co., for I. H. Raymond – fee 50c paid.

8 Cert. to off. ch. N. B. Williamson, N. P. Polk Co., fee 50c paid for Gov. Wood – fee 50c paid.

June 8th.– Sunday! Received by this evening's Mail, One Vol. of the "Laws of North Carolina, 1828–49;" and four Vols. of the "Laws of the State of Indiana," viz: two copies of the Local Laws, and two copies of the General Laws, of said State.

" 11th Cert. to signature of Governor, for L. E. Simonds fee 50c paid New Orleans.– fee 50c paid.

fee 50c paid 13th Copy of joint resolution for relief of Bethel L. Jones for Lunatic Asylum – fee 50c paid.

fee 50c paid 17 Passport for Wm. Barker to Mexico – fee 50c paid.

June 17.— Sunday Unpleasantly warm this morning— cloudy.

19.— Tuesday— Fine shower of Rain in the forenoon.

20.— In the forenoon, as on yesterday, a Shower of Rain— cloudy all day.

23 2 certs. to off. ch. of A. L. Vail, N. P. Fayette Co., fee $1.00 for W. H. Crutcher — fee $1.00

" 2 certs. to off. ch. of R. E. Baylor, Judge 3? District. fee $1.00 paid. for I. A. Raymond — fee $1.00 paid

25 Cert. to off. ch. of A. B. McGill, Co. Clk. Travis fee 50c. paid Co. for W. Compton — fee 50c. paid.

" 28 Cert. to off. ch. of Isaac B. McFarland, C. J. fee 50c paid. Fayette County — fee 50c paid

29 Cert. to off. ch. of Callatinus Ballard, N. P. fee 50c. paid. Lavaca Co. for George Ray — fee 50c. paid.

30 Cert. to official character of Joseph P. Portis, fee 50c. paid Chief Justice, Washington County, for A. D. Giddings — fee 50c. paid.

Also to off. ch. I. R. Hines, J. P. Washington fee 50 paid Co. for A. D. Giddings — fee 50c paid.

July 2. Cert. to off. ch. of L. G. Erwendberg. C. J. of fee 50c paid. Comal Co. — for Mr. Pettus — fee 50c. paid.

" 2 Cert. to off. of Mr. A. Shepherd N. P. of Colorado Co. — for W. J. Jones — fee 50c. fee 50c.

" Approved acc of B. F. Hill for copying 150 M. Ms. journals, first Legislature, at 26 cts. per pag — $40.43 — from April 15th to April 23, 1846, inclusive.

July 3. Approved acct of Mess. Cruger & Moore for the Houston Telegraph from No. 596 to 700 inclusive 2 years — $10 — to be paid out of appropriation for Contingent expenses for the year 1850.

" 4. The day celebrated in an imposing and becoming manner by a procession of the "Sons of Temperance", a public dinner, and ball

" 8. Sunday.

" 10 Cert. to off. ch. of W. B. Coffee, Co. Clk. fee 50. paid. Caldwell Co. — for L. H. Raymond — fee 50. paid

" 15.—Sunday—Rainy forenoon, and cloudy afternoon.

" 19 Cert. to off. ch. of Wm. Bradbury. C. L. Austin fee 50. paid Co., for Jn. Hancock — fee 50. paid.

" " Cert. to the fact that Judge Mills' resignation had fee 50 paid not been rec'd at their Dept. up to this date — for Stranger fee 50 — paid.

" 19 Approved a/c of B. F. Hill for copying 119½ pp. M.S. Journals H. of R. 1st Legislature, at 26 cts. per page — from 24th to 29th April, 1846, inclusive — $31.07.

" 21 Cert. to off. ch. C. Ballard, N. P. Lavaca fee 50 paid. Co. — for H. P. Brewster — fee 50 paid.

" 21 Approved a/c of B. F. Hill for copying 30 m.s. ppr. Journals of session 1st Leg. for the 30th April 1846 — at 26 cts. per page — — — — $7.80.

" 21 Also, a/c of same for copying 237½ m.s. pages of Journals 1st session of Legislature, from 1st May to 13th May, 1846, inclusive, at 30 cts. per page — $71.25.

July 23. Cert. to off. ch. of I. P. Wallace, Dist. Clk. fee 50 paid. of Bastrop Co. – for M. C. Smith – fee 50c paid.

" 24 Cert. to off. ch. of A. B. McGill, Co. fee 50c paid Clk. Travis Co. for Wm. Robinson, fee 50c. paid.

" 26 Cert. to off. ch. of Wm. P. Milby, Clk. C. Court fee 50 paid. Calhoun Co. for stranger – fee 50c paid.

" 26 Cert. to off. ch. of Jno. T. Story C. I. Caldwell Co. fee 50c paid. for Mr. Rogan – fee 50c paid.

" 26 Cert. to off. ch of A B McGill, Clk Co Court fee 50 cts Travis Co, for Stranger – fee 50 ct paid.

" 26 – Two certs. to off. ch. of A. S. Vail, Not. Pub. of Fayette County, for Stranger; fees $1.00 paid. $1.00 paid.

" 28 Cert. to off. ch. of D. M. Hastings, I. P. Starr fee 50 paid Co. for I. B. Shaw – fee 50 paid.

" 29 – Sunday.

" 30 Cert. to off. ch. of Arthur Atkinson Chief Justice of Smith Co. for Abralon Shamburger fee 50c paid – fee 50c paid. – Enclosed paper ~~transmitted to the Hon. Tyler Smith Co.~~ Alfred Brower, Brower's Mills, Randolph County N. Carolina.

August 2. Cert. of citizenship and passport for Maximilian Luntzel to visit Hanover – fee 50 paid.

" 3 Cert. to off. ch. of I. G. Thomas C. I. of fee 50 paid. Burleson Co. – for Mr. Porter – fee 50 paid.

Sunday, August 5th 1860.

Aug. 11 Cert. to official character of Joseph Lee, N. P. Travis Co., for fee 50c pd. Stranger - fee 50c paid.

14 Cert. to off. ch. of I. W. Coleman, N. P. Burleson Co., for James fee 50c pd. H. Raymond - fee 50c paid.

14 Cert. to off. ch. of Josiah Fiske, N. P. Travis Co., for Mr. Fiske, fee 50c pd. fee 50c paid.

15 R. C. Matthews on entered on his duties as Clerk of State Department.

15 Approved acct. of Mr Bagby, P. M. Clarksville, for postage on journals 1st Legislature distributed through that office - $64.04 and draft on Assessor of Red River County forwarded.

17 Cert. to off. ch. of Geo. M. Patrick, C. J. Grimes Co., returned fee 50c pd. by mail to Judge Patrick - fee 50c paid.

23 Cert. to off. ch. of W. L. Hunter, C. J. Goliad Co., for Judge fee 50 paid Hewitt - fee 50c paid.

22 Approved acct. of Charles De Morse for printing journals of House of Reps. 1st Legislature - $545.00 - and delivered the same to Mr. Shaw, Comptroller.

23 2 certs. to off. ch. of I. W. Maberry, I. P. Burleson Co., fee fee $1. pd. I. M. Storey - fee $1.00 paid.

24 Cert. to off. ch. of Tho. Ward, I. P. Travis Co., for L. E. Simmons fee 50c pd. New Orleans - fee 50c paid.

fee $1. pd. 25 Requisitions from Governor of Alabama - fee $1.00 paid.

Sept. 5 Cert. to off. ch. of I. G. Thomas, C. J. Burleson Co., and Cert. to off. ch. of I. W. Coleman. N. P. Burleson Co., for W. A. King - fee fee $1. pd. $1.00 paid.

Sept. 6. Cert. to the date of the resignation of D. M. Brown N. P. Leon Co.; and to off. ch. of L. C. Ervendberg C. J. Comal Co., fee $1. rd. for J. H. Raymond – fee $1.00 paid.

7 Cert. to off. ch. of A. L. Vail, N. P. Fayette Co., for E. Hall, fee 50c rd. fee 50c paid.

13 2 certs. to off. ch. of Joseph Lee, N. P. Travis Co., for W. D. fee $1. rd. Miller – fee $1.00 paid.

fee 50c rd. 15 Cert. to law of limitations for J. T. Dorwell – fee 50c paid.

15 Cert. to off. ch. of J. Beaumont, C. J. Calhoun Co., fee 50c pd. for R. M. Elgin – fee 50c paid.

20 Cert. to off. ch. of Wm Bradbury, C. J. Austin County, fee 50c paid. for stranger – fee 50c – paid.

20 Cert. to off. ch. of Joseph Shaw, J. P. Fayette County, fee 50c paid. for L. E. Simmons, N. Orleans – fee 50c paid.

24 Cert. to off. ch. of John Long, C. J. Houston County – and fee $1. Cert. to off. ch. of Lafe G. Thomas, C. J. Burleson County – for Thos. C. Collins – fee $1.00 –

October 1. 6 certs. to off. ch. of J. A. Moody, J. P. Victoria County, $3 – and 6 do. to off. ch. of Stephen R. Roberts, J. P. fee $6. Paid. Washington County, for John Johnston – fee $6 – Paid.

" 2 2 certs. to off. ch. of Arch! McNeill, J. P. Colorado fee $1. paid County – for L. E. Simmons – fee $1.00 paid.

5 Cert. to off. ch. of A. B. McGill, Co. Clk. Travis fee 50c paid. Co., for Banyan Payne, Jr. – fee 50c. paid.

" 6 Cert. to off. ch. of R. E. B. Baylor, Judge 3d. Judicial fee 50c paid. District – for Hon. Hunt – fee 50c. paid.

Oct. 8. 2 certs. to off. ch. of Jas. Thomason C. J. & W. P. Buttlar Justs. paid Co. Clk. Cherokee Co. — for I. N. Raymond. fee $1.00 paid.

8 Cert. to off. ch. of Jos. Lee, N. P. Travis Co. — for Chas. Fee 50c/p.d Settle — fee 50c. paid.

10 Cert. to off. ch. of Wm. L. Hunter, C. J. Goliad Co. — for I. N. Fee 50 p.d Barnard, per Tho. N. DuVal — fee 50c paid.

10 Cert. to off. ch. of G. Dreiss J.P. and C. Seabaugh C. Clk. Fee 50c/p.d Comal County — for Mr. Dreiss — fee 50c: paid.

11 Cert. to off. ch. of L. C. Erwendberg, C. J. Comal Co. Fee 50c/p.d for Wm. Gladscourt — fee 50.c paid.

15 2Certs. to off. ch. of A. B. McGill, Co. Clk. Travis Co., for Fee $1. p.d A. Burleson — fee $1.00. paid.

19 Cert. to off. ch. of Thos. Ward, J.P. Travis Co. — for Judge Fee 50c p.d Oldham — fee 50c paid.

23 Cert. to off. ch. of W. R. Baker Co. Clk. and N. Lewenhagen Fee 50c p.d J.P. Harris County — for Mr. O'Connell. fee 50c: paid.

23 Cert. to off. ch. of Jno. Henry Brown, N. P. Calhoun Co. Fee 50c p.d for Hon. Thos. Miller — returned by mail — fee 50c: paid.

" 29 Cert. to off. ch. of J. M. Carolan D. Clerk, Bexar Co. Fee 50 p.d fee 50c paid.

31 2 certs. to off. ch. of Jos. K. Graves and Jesse Handy, Fee $1. p.d J. P., Polk Co., for I. N. Raymond — fee $1.00 paid.

31 Cert. to off. ch. of Hermann Seele District Clk., Comal Fee 50c p.d Co., for I. N. Raymond. fee 50c paid.

31 Cert. to off. ch. of J. L. Vail, N. P. Fayette Co., for Lamar Moore — fee 50.c paid.

Jan. 6. Cert. to off. ch. of Joseph Lee, Notary Public
Fee 50¢ paid of Travis County, for Geo L. Kirkham. fee 50¢ paid

6. Cert to off. Ch. of Wm M. Tincaid, Notary
Fee 50¢ paid Public of Polk Co, for Wm Davis. fee 50¢ paid.

6 Cer. to off. ch. of L L. Hewett Clerk Supreme
Fee 50¢ paid Court for Capt. Grayson - fee 50¢ paid

6. Cer. to off. Ch. of Wm S Russell Notary Public
Fee. 50¢ paid Fayette County, for Wm S. Russell - fee 50¢

6. Cer to off. Ch. of S B. Jr. Parlang Clerk
Fee. 50¢ paid - Justice Fayette County - for Wm S Russell fee 50¢.

6. I. B. Hickey appointed by the Secretary of State,
Clerk of the State Department.

7 Cer. off. Ch of A L. Murray Notary
Fee 50¢ paid - Public Milam County, for Wm Hilton. fee 50¢ paid

7. 2. Cer. to, Wm M. Williams, of his having been
Fee $1.00 paid Mail contractor, & also district atty under the late Republic fee 50

12 1 Cer. to A. M. Bryan. of — — — —s
Fee 50¢ paid - having been Mail Contractor, under late Republic Fee 50¢

" 13. 1 cert. to off. ch. of Hickling Jones, Judge 10th
fee 50c paid. Dist. - for Hon. A. H. Phillips - fee 50c. paid.

" 12. Seal to remission of fine for Hon. E. A. Whit-
fee 50c. tlesey - fee 50c.

13. 1 Cert. to off. ch. of Joseph Lee, N. P.
Fee 50¢ - paid. Travis County, to Joseph Lee. fee 50¢ paid

1 Cer. to Wm M. Williams, of Mc Mullen
Fee - 50 ct having been Mail Contractor under late Republic, fee 50¢

Nov 22 — 2 Cents to Off Ch. of D. M. Brown. C. I. Leon Co. for stamps — fee $1.00 paid.
Fee $1.00 paid

23 — 1 cent. to off. ch. of Joseph Lee, N. P. Travis County for Carles Scheller. fee 50c. paid.
Fee 50c paid

24 — 1 Cer. to off. ch. Chief Justice County of Austin for Non Res & Comps. — Fee 50c paid
Fee 50c paid

27 — 1 Cer. to off. ch. of J & Conard Esq Chief Justice Comal County, for Mr. Pettis. — Fee 50c paid
Fee 50c paid

30 — 1 cert. to off. ch. Jno. A. King, N. P. DeWitt County, for C. A. Tuton — fee 50c paid.
Fee 50c paid.

30 — Rec'd from Clarksville, by mail, forth four copies of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the first legislature, complete.

Dec 23 — 1 Cer. of Naturalization of Albert Von-German
Fee 50c paid — to Albert Von German — Fee 50c.

Dec 4. — 1 Cer to off Ch of Jas L Touchstone County Clk
Fee 50c paid. — Bum County — for Jas L. Touchstone Fee 50c paid

Dec 2 — ~~1 Copy of Joint Resolution for the Removal~~
Fee 50c. — ~~of Capitol Bldg of Archives for Capt Cantrell Fee 50c~~

Dec. 4. — 1 cert. to off. ch. of Robert Hooker, N. P. Polk Co., for
Fee 50c pd — Wm Fields — fee 50c. — Fee 50c paid

4 — 2 certs. to off. ch. of H. R. Kendall J. P. and N. P.
Fee $1 — paid. — Beeman J. P. Navarro Co., for J. H. Raymond —
— fee $1.00 paid.

11 — 1 Cer to off. Ch. of A. B. McGinn County Clk
Fee 50c pd — Travis County for Stamps — Fee 50c paid

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| Dec$^r$ 5. | Cert. to off. ch. of L. G. McGaughey, C. I. Jasper Co.- | for H. C. Tolbert, Liberty, Mississippi - forwarded by mail - |
| Fee 50$^c$ paid. | fee 50$^c$ paid. | |
| " 5 | Cert. to off. ch. of Wm. Myers, I. P. Jefferson Co. - for | |
| Fee 50 paid. | L. E. Simonds, New Orleans, forwarded by mail - fee | |
| | 50$^c$ paid. | |
| " 5 | Copy of law amending act to incorporate Ru- | |
| Fee 50$^c$ paid | therville College - for Hon. W. I. Russell - fee 50$^c$ paid. | |
| Dec. 6. | 1 Cer. to Off Ch. of Jas. L. Touchstone County Clk | |
| Fee. 50$^c$. | Bexar County, for Hon. D. C. Dodridge - Fee paid 50$^c$. | |
| 7. | 1 Cer to Off. Ch. of Joseph Lee. Notary Public, | |
| Fee 50$^c$ paid | Travis County, for Mr Schuller - Fee 50$^c$ paid. | |
| 7 | 1 Cert. to Off. ch. of C$^o$. Seabaugh, Co. Clk. Comal | |
| Fee 50$^c$. paid | Co., for Hedge Dooley - Fee 50$^c$ paid | |
| " | 1 cert. to Off. ch. of L. C. Cunningham, N. P. | |
| Fee 50$^c$ paid. | Bastrop County - for Jas. Thompson - fee 50$^c$ paid. | |
| 11 | 1 Copy of Joint resolution for the relief of Albert- | |
| Fee 50$^c$ paid | Von Der Mar - to exp. - | Fee 50$^c$ paid |
| 14 | 1 cert. to off. ch. of Wm. Love N. P. and San Luis | |
| Fee 50$^c$. | Co. Clk. Washington Co. for Gen. Hunt - fee 50$^c$. | |
| 14 | Copy of act for relief of C. C. Taylor, for | |
| Fee 50$^c$ paid. | W$^m$. Taylor - fee 50$^c$ paid. | |
| 15 | Cert. to off. ch. of A. B. McGill, Co. Clk. Travis | |
| Fee 50 paid. | Co., for Wm. Bonner - fee 50$^c$ - paid. | |
| 17 | Cert. to off. ch. of G. W. Rogers N. P. Hacken Co. - | |
| Fee 50$^c$ paid | for Gov. Wood - fee 50$^c$ paid. | |

Dec. 17. '49 Cert. to off. ch. of Joseph Lee N. P. Travis Co. — for
Fee 50c. paid Col. Hamtleroy — fee 50c. paid.

17 Cert. to off. ch. of S. R. Roberts, N. P. Washington
Fee 50c paid Co., for B. L. Carver — fee 50c paid.

18 Cert. to off. ch. of Joseph Lee, N. P. Travis Co. — for
Fee 50c paid W. D. Miller — fee 50c paid.

18 Cert. to off. ch. of D. Willis N. P. Gonzales Co. — for
Fee 50c paid W. D. Miller — fee 50c paid.

18 Cert. to off. ch. of Cavitt Armstrong, N. P. Robertson
Fee 50c paid Co. — for Mr. Barziza — fee 50c paid.

18 Cert. to off. ch. of Chief Justice Hemphill — for
Fee 50c paid Mr. Barziza — fee 50c paid.

" 19 Approved a/c of Western Texan Office — Messrs.
Lewis & Groesbeck — for subscription from 18th Oct.
to 21st Dec. '49 — $0.67 — and handed the same
to W. M. Lewis, Esq.

" 19 Approved a/c of Logan & Sterne for one year's sub-
scription to Victoria Advocate — $4 — money advanced
to pay same by C. D. Miller.

" 19 Approved a/c of Mr. Cushing for hire of boy &
postage during the year 1849 — $35.

" 20 Approved a/c of T. Hatch for two years sub-
scription to Banner — $5.

" 20 Cert. to off. ch. of S. Miner, C. J. Travis Co. — for
Fee 50c paid Mr. Keenan — fee 50c paid.

20 Cert. to off. ch. of H. Bennett, N. P. Dallas Co.
Fee 50c paid for Col. Newton — fee 50c paid.

Dec. 20 '49 Cert. to off. ch. of I. L. Hewitt, C. I. Texas
Fee 50 ¢ paid. Co. — for Judge Paschal — fee 50 ¢ paid.

" 21 $^{st}$ Approved acct of W. H. Cushney for copying the laws of the third Legislature up to this date complete — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — $15.80.